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The Defense Program

THE ARMY PERSONNEL SYSTEM

THERE is a new note in army administration—personnel management, as seen in the functioning of the Army Personnel System.

Emphasis has always been placed on the soldier as an individual, as a human being who has certain capabilities and skills and wants to make them count. Now, officers skilled in personnel management take the soldier at the source, study him, classify him according to his qualifications, and throughout his army career see to it that he plays the part in which a man of his particular abilities is most needed.

No longer need a commander fumble about during the early stages of training, trying to discover the capabilities of his men. Because most of those qualifications are known at the start, his training program moves at a faster pace; well-rounded teams are soon developed, imbued with confidence and eager to test their powers.

From private to general officer, in all the arms and services, extending to the farthest outpost, the Army, through its Personnel System, plumbs the depths of its great human resources and seeks to bring together the right man and the right job. No excuse can be offered if truck drivers are assigned as cooks, or skilled mechanics kept at work in orderly rooms. An inventory of each man's qualifications—his primary and secondary capabilities—is on file at regimental headquarters. A commander who requires four clerks and ten automatic riflemen requisitions them much as he would requisition their typewriters and automatic rifles.

Classifying Officers

Building upon the system used in the last war, an entirely new program of officer classification has now been established in the War Department. This new system, operating in the Classification Section of the Officers' Division, The Adjutant General's Office, makes use of the basic principle of the Officers' Qualification Card. Formerly there was a dual card made out by the officer himself. It was indispensable in classifying the tens of thousands of men with little or no military background who were commissioned directly from civil life. At present, only a single qualification card is used to record the officer's personal history and the data with respect to his military experience and progress. Preparation and use of such a card, impossible in 1917, is now feasible because of the establishment of a large Reserve Corps of trained officers, because of improved methods of reporting the individual efficiency rating and by reason of machine-record accounting.

The data entered on War Department Form 66—the name by which the Officers' Qualification Card is known—are obtained from the officer's records regularly on file, supplemented by information which he has supplied by filling out a questionnaire. This form remains in the custody of The Adjutant General's Office.

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The new model flame thrower, demonstrated yesterday at Fort Belvoir, Va., was developed by the Chemical Warfare Service in collaboration with the Corps of Engineers. This is a portable model suitable for use by the individual soldier and is intended for attacks on fortifications or for the infantry to use in defense against enemy tanks. During the World War a flame thrower was developed and a limited number was manufactured. At that time, asbestos clothing had to be used by the soldier operating the flame thrower because of the tremendous amount of heat developed. Improvements in design make asbestos clothing unnecessary for the operator of the present model. The new flame thrower has a range that is considerably greater than the World War type. It is much safer to operate, easier to carry and is much lighter than its World War prototype. One man controls the flame by an operation that is as simple as pulling the trigger of a pistol.

Navy Ordered to Study Torpedo Boat Carriers

The General Board of the Navy has been asked by the House Naval Affairs Committee to make a study of the practicability of providing carriers for motor torpedo boats, notwithstanding the fact that Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, informed the committee this week that a study of this nature already has been made with unfavorable results.

In a letter to Representative Melvin J. Maas, Minn., ranking Republican member of the committee, Admiral Stark wrote that the conversion of ships for this purpose is not "practicable" and the construction of new ships would be so expensive as to be "inadvisable." The letter also pointed out that the Germans had made experiments along this line in 1921 but had abandoned the effort a short time thereafter.

Mr. Maas charged that the study had not been made by the General Board and said he had been unable to learn when and by whom it had been made. He demanded that the General Board be requested to make the study and was supported by Chairman Carl W. Vinson, Ga., and the motion was adopted. Representative Ed. V. Izac, Dem., Calif., suggested that carriers for flying boats would be more effective but made no headway in the committee.

Following is the text of Admiral Stark's letter on the subject:

"Rear Admiral Sharp informs me that you desire to know whether the Navy Department considers it practical or not, to provide a special carrier for motor torpedo boats. The object of such a carrier would be to extend

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Adm. Gygax to Norfolk NYd.

Rear Adm. Felix X. Gygax, commander of Cruiser Division 3, will be assigned as commandant of the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard effective 1 Aug., it was learned this week.

Admiral Gygax will succeed Rear Adm. Manley H. Simons who in turn will succeed Rear Adm. Joseph K. Taussig as commandant of the 5th Naval District and commandant of Norfolk Naval Operating Base upon Admiral Taussig's retirement for age on 1 Sept.

Morale Branch Likely To Supervise Army Px's

Indications are that the centralized administration of Post Exchanges throughout the Army will be vested in the Morale Branch of which Brig. Gen. James A. Ullo, USA, is chief.

Decision to have a more unified system of administration, personnel, accounting, and purchasing for the Post Exchanges was reached as the result of an intensive study undertaken by a board of experts at the request of General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff.

While it is not known how much has been or will be approved, it is understood that the board, while recommending retention of the cooperative phases of the post exchanges, urged that machinery be established to finance expansion of existing exchanges and the creation of new units and some form of centralized purchasing similar to the "purchase notice agreements" used by the sales commissaries.

Members of the board which made the study were: Karl D. Gardner, chairman of the executive committee, W. T. Grant

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Army Selection Lists Near Final Approval

Although final reports concerning selection of officers for temporary promotion to the grade of colonel have not yet been laid before the Chief of Staff, it is understood that they are virtually complete and that formal announcement of the first group of promotions under the new system may be expected in the next week or ten days.

The reports to be given to the Chief of Staff include the eligible list compiled by the secret board of generals, an analysis of that list prepared by the General Staff, a study analyzing the organizational requirements for additional colonels in the Army of the United States, and comments of the chiefs of arms and services.

While no determination has yet been reached as to the number of promotion-list officers who will be promoted to the grade of colonel under the new system, it is understood that it probably will be between 400 and 600.

Rapid progress also is being made by the boards compiling the eligible lists for the non-promotion branches. Because some of these branches are small some of these lists are quite short. It is probable that early announcement of promotions in this category also may be expected.

Meanwhile, the General Staff is continuing with a study to determine the company officer needs. Upon the outcome of this study will depend the decision as to whether or not any additional promotions of second lieutenants to first lieutenants after one year's service, or first lieutenants to captains after three years' service, will be made. It will be recalled that all officers who had completed such periods of service on 9 Sept. 1940 were promoted, but that no such promotions have been made since. It is not likely that any action in this matter will be taken before 1 July 1941, and it may be later.

It is hoped that a unified policy, covering the temporary promotion of junior officers in both the regular and reserve components may be reached. Complicating the problem, say those who are studying it, is the fact that the promotion of a reserve first lieutenant on active duty to the grade of captain blocks the calling of a reserve captain to active duty. Whether or not this situation is desirable is a matter which will have to be taken into consideration in deciding upon the final policies.

It is pointed out at the Department that the entire matter hinges on the requirements of the Army of the United States for officers of the higher grades and not upon the making of promotions for the sake of the individual or to establish an ideal promotion system.

General Harms to C. of S. Office

The War Department announced this week that Brig. Gen. Henry W. Harms had been ordered to Washington, D. C., for duty in the Office of the Chief of Staff. General Harms is at present Commandant of the Air Corps Training Center at Moffett Field, Calif.

Press Comments on Army's Public Relations; Praises Gen. Richardson

With the American public becoming increasingly "news minded" the nation's editors are turning to comment on the advancement of news by the Army and Navy. In several of the nation's leading newspapers have appeared news and editorials on the War Department Bureau of Public Relations and Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., its director.

The *Daily Times* of Los Angeles, Calif., says that "The problem of public relations of an army is always difficult. In the case of a democratic army in a democratic country it is even more difficult. Yet in essence it is simple, too. It is a pleasure to see that Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., the army's chief of publicity, has grasped the essential truth. 'Sometimes we are inclined to feel,' he told a meeting of army publicity officers, 'that a certain happening would make adverse publicity. Do not try to suppress it. It is better to have it aired in full than to let it become surrounded by a haze of mystery, gossip and rumor. The American public has a right to know what its sons in camp are doing. . . .'"

The *Union-Star*, Schenectady, N. Y., amplified the *Daily Times* with "General Richardson takes the enlightened view that, in a democracy, even so strict a matter as Army regulations and Army activities are matters which are of interest to the citizenry. The people have a right to know about them. An Army, of course, cannot be run by a committee of citizens. It must of necessity be a mobile and quick acting organization which can best be run by a commanding officer through his subordinates." The *Union-Star* continues, "But it is our Army. This officer knows the people desire to keep informed about it. Its members are boys from our own families, and our own neighborhood. It is no Prussianized autocracy. It is composed of citizens. The former office boy of the New York Stock Exchange, is serving in the same company with the former head of the same organization. They're buddies now with a common purpose, and that purpose is to maintain democracy and the American way of life."

The *Review-Journal*, of Las Vegas, Nev., in praising General Richardson, quotes him thus, "As far as the war department is concerned, we have no intention of establishing or asking for censorship in any form as long as we are at peace. If we go to war, the only censorship we will impose is censorship of international communications. As far as domestic communications are concerned, we desire no form of censorship. Our bureau was established not with the idea of propaganda, but with the idea of telling about the army and telling it accurately, not only about our accomplishments but about our mistakes. All we expect from the American press is a fair break. We don't want some small incident magnified out of all proportion in such a way as to destroy public confidence in what we are doing."

Lt. Gen. McNair Discusses Training

The President on 9 June sent to the United States Senate the nomination of Maj. Gen. Lesley J. McNair to be a temporary lieutenant general of the Army of the United States. General McNair is at present Chief of Staff of the General Headquarters of the Army with station at the Army War College, Washington, D. C. It is understood that he will continue in his present duties after his promotion to lieutenant general.

Since last September General McNair has flown about 43,000 miles in the discharge of his duties. In his present capacity he has devised and directed the most impressive training program ever undertaken by the Army.

Last summer, when a nucleus of General Headquarters for the direction of the field forces was created at the War College, General McNair was designated as Chief of Staff and charged with the direction of the vast training program then in contemplation. He has acted for the Chief of Staff of the Army, in the latter's temporary capacity as Commander of the Field Army.

With the training program approaching its peak in the large maneuvers now getting under way, General McNair and his staff are directing and co-ordinating these games.

In a conference with newspaper men this week General McNair stressed the desire of GHQ to make the field maneuvers as realistic as possible. To this end blank ammunition will be used, to the extent of availability, in .30 material, particularly in machine guns. It will not be used in Artillery. However, \$80,000 has been spent for the purchase of police radio sets to be used for the transmission of artillery fire data. Umpires will decide where the artillery shells would have hit, radio to the locality and a flag will be placed to show the area under fire.

General McNair said that parachute troops and air-borne infantry will participate in the exercises, but that there will be a shortage of combat aviation. This latter deficiency, he said, will have to be taken into account, evaluated by the umpires and discussed thoroughly at the critiques.

Every effort will be made to have the exercises as "free" as possible. The old "controlled" exercises, he said, was of little value in effective training.

Activate 502nd Parachute Bn.

The 502nd Parachute Battalion, the second battalion of the Provisional Parachute Group to be created, will be activated at Ft. Benning, Ga., on 1 July.

Maj. George P. Howell, Inf., will command the new battalion. Approximately 525 officers and enlisted men will be assigned to the new battalion. Advance units are being sent to the 501st Battalion, at Ft. Benning, which is furnishing training facilities for the cadre of the 502nd Battalion.

The two other parachute battalions, now in the initial process of formation, the 503rd and 504th Parachute Battalion, will be activated on or before 1 Nov., giving the Army four complete battalions of more than 2,100 officers and men.

Army Supply Bill Voted

The \$10,000,655,187 Army Supply Bill, H. R. 4965, passed the House of Representatives on Monday with only Representative Vito Marcantonio, American-Labor Party, N. Y., voting against the measure. None of the items in the \$9,826,509,492 cash and \$183,145,695 in contract authorization recommended by the Appropriations Committee were altered by the House.

Debate on the measure was limited almost entirely to attempts to write strike-restricting amendments and restrictions on cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts into the bill. In the relatively few remarks made on the floor concerning the military establishment, the comment was almost entirely favorable.

Representative David D. Terry, Ark., a member of the Appropriations Committee, declared in a short discussion of the bill: "I think we are most fortunate to have at this time as our Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall, a fine soldier, a hard worker, and one who brings to his great task a brilliant mind, great military experience, and an honest and conscientious desire to do what is best for the good of our country. All the members of our committee, and, for that matter, the entire membership of Congress have implicit confidence and faith in his honesty, integrity, and ability."

Representative Joe Starnes, Ala., another member of the Appropriations Committee which conducted hearings on the bill likewise complimented General Marshall and praised the progress being made in Army expansion. "I think it is a trib-

The South Bend, Ind., *Tribune* says, "It is reassuring to learn that in this emergency all government officials are not blind to the importance of the quality of censorship. In an address to official associates the chief of publicity of the United States Army, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., expounded an intelligent principle. 'Sometimes,' he said, 'we are inclined to feel that a certain happening would make adverse publicity. Do not try to suppress it. It is better to have it aired in full than to let it become surrounded by a haze of mystery, gossip and rumor.' Formal suppression of news provides power for the rumor mills; and national morale may be shaken much more by rumors than by published fact."

The New York, N. Y., *Herald Tribune*, quotes Gen. Richardson with "Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, head of the Public Relations Division of the War Department, said that the 'worst possible thing' was to try to conceal anything about army life and that officers should help the press, radio and newsreels to keep 'the folks back home' informed. General Richardson said that the building of 'the people's army' was 'a magnificent story, an epic,' and that it was the Army's responsibility to see that it was told to the public, which had given up its husbands, sons, wealth, and time to the Army."

Of General Richardson, the *Gettysburg Times*, of Gettysburg, Pa., says, "A South Carolinian by birth, a Cavalry officer by instinct and training who prefers action with his troops on the wide open plains of Texas rather than a 'desk job,' and who has an abiding faith in the future of horse cavalry is the directing head and guiding genius of the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations. In an interview with a reporter of the *Gettysburg Times* Monday afternoon General Richardson spoke enthusiastically of his Bureau of Public Relations. He frankly admitted that he was entirely unfamiliar with public relations work when he was ordered to direct the bureau. Yet, in a few months he has set up an organization of some eighty officers and civilian personnel that has won the admiration and respect of the press and public of this country."

The *Times Herald*, of Washington, D. C., says, "People are worried about censorship, worried that the Government will conceal the news from them—especially news of military matters. But the War Department is actually moving in the opposite direction. This man Richardson believes that when something goes wrong, in the army, 'it is better to have it aired in full than to let it become surrounded by a haze of mystery, gossip and rumor.' Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen in a syndicated column says, 'The Army under public minded Henry L. Stimson, has selected one of its crack officers, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, to handle its press section and has revolutionized its attitude. War Department executives even invite criticism.'"

to young America that the Chief of Staff, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and division commanders who were called before the committee stated that never in all the history of the country, and certainly not within the range of their lifetime, had they seen a higher esprit de corps exhibited by any group of men than is being exhibited at the present time," he said.

In a further statement he declared that "we have the best housed and the best-fed Army in the history of this country, and within a short period of time, if this Congress . . . will meet its responsibility and see that we have uninterrupted production, we will have the best-equipped Army in the history of this nation, or in the history of the world."

Mr. Starnes defended the Army Air Corps, stating that "I think we are overlooking the magnificent accomplishments of our air force when we dwell only in the realm of criticism." He asserted that the Air Corps had developed and pioneered many of the most important features of modern combat aircraft.

Athletics in Services

Appointment of a new Sub-Committee on Athletics, including 22 leading authorities and newspaper writers on sports, was announced this week by the Joint Army and Navy Committee on Welfare and Recreation.

The committee attended a two-day conference in the office of Frederick Osborn, Chairman of the Joint Committee, in the Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., Friday, 6 June 1941.

Members of the committee who will function in an advisory capacity, are as follows:

Professor Philip O. Badger, President, National Collegiate Athletic Association.
Dana X. Bible, Athletic director and head coach of the University of Texas.
William Corum, Sports Columnist for the New York Journal American.
William Cunningham, Sports Commentator for the Boston Herald.
Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators.
John Griffith, Commissioner of the "Big Ten" conference.
Lt. Comdr. C. George Hjelte, former authority on Navy athletics.
Willis O. Hunter, Athletic Director at University of Southern California.
John Kieran, Sports Columnist, New York Times.
Col. John C. Kilpatrick, President, Madison Square Garden.

Elmer Layden, Commissioner professional football.

Lon Little, Coach and Athletic Director, Columbia University.

Frank C. McCormick, Athletic Director, University of Minnesota.

Elmer Mitchell, Director Intramural Sports, University of Michigan.

DeWitt Portal, Boxing Coach and Physical Education Instructor, San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey (World War Chief of Athletic Division, War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities).

Grantland Rice, Sports Writer, New York City.

Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, Athletic Director, Tulane University.

Bill Stern, Director of Sports, National Broadcasting Company.

Joe Williams, Sports Columnist, New York World-Telegram.

Gen. Lear Cites U. S. Soldiers

Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commander of the Second Army, speaking upon completion of the first week of Second Army maneuvers held under his direction in Tennessee, declared that the American Soldier of today will rank with the best in the world.

The statement by General Lear follows:

"The American soldier of today, with the training we are giving him, will rank with the best in the world. Today our officers are better equipped than ever before to train America's defense forces for whatever action may be required of them. Our troops average about six months of training, and a lot of polishing is needed, but today they could occupy a comparatively quiet defensive sector in actual combat."

"Morale is very high. An extraordinary example of this is found in the 27th New York Division. The day after payday forty men out of 17,000 men were A. W. O. L. To me that is an indication of the high type soldier we are developing in the Army today."

"During the last week we have been interested in the combat efficiency of our troops. It and when we are drawn into war, our enemy may consist almost entirely of veteran officers and soldiers. Our officers today are much better equipped to give their men better training and instruction and leadership than the inexperienced officer who entered the World War I. Today, we have ten men capable of leading America's forces in combat where in the beginning of 1917 we probably had but one."

Detroit Tank Arsenal

The Detroit Ordnance Plant at Detroit, Mich., has been redesignated Detroit Tank Arsenal.

Balanced Diets For Army

The average adult man requires about 3,000 food calories per day and a hard working man requires about 4,500, but the Army takes no chances and gives its personnel approximately 5,000 calories a day in the new field rations now in effect.

According to Miss Mary I. Barber, food consultant to the Quartermaster Corps, now in Washington on loan from the Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Mich., there is no likelihood of any soldier in the Army not getting more than the minimum recommended by the Committee on Foods and Nutrition of the National Research Council, which held a food conference in Washington last week. The food is provided in balanced diets and appetizingly served, she says. For a soldier to fall below the proper margin he will have to go on a self-imposed diet.

More important, possibly, than the calories are the vitamins, which the Army also makes sure gets into the soldier's meal through careful selection of fresh fruits and vegetables. Thiamin, Ascorbic Acid, Riboflavin and Nicotinic acid mean little or nothing to the average soldier but to the Quartermaster Corps and the Medical Department, they mean vitamins that he is getting every day in his meals.

For example every soldier is supposed to get a full quart of milk a day and he does, although he may not know it. He may drink only half a pint, but the other half and a half is somewhere else in his diet and he gets its food value in his bread, in his creamed foods and in other forms. Likewise he gets an egg a day and three and one-half pounds of fresh vegetables a week, completely apart from canned vegetables.

Here is a day's menu served recently at a camp in the Fifth Corps Area:

Breakfast—Stewed prunes with sliced lemons, assorted dry cereals, griddle cakes with honey, butter, coffee with canned milk and sugar, and fresh milk; dinner—Navy bean soup with croutons, baked ham, canned sweet potatoes, canned string beans, cole slaw on lettuce, cherry pie, assorted mixed breads with butter, coffee with canned milk and sugar; supper—vegetable soup, baked cold meats, potato salad on lettuce, baked apples with canned milk sauce, assorted mixed breads with butter, jelly, coffee with canned milk and sugar.

Food components for 100 men for the day include the following items, selected to form balanced diets not only healthy but appetizing:

100 eating apples, 28 lbs. string beans, 20 lbs. cherries, 55 lbs. asstd. mixed breads, 10 lbs. butter, 22 lbs. fresh cabbage, 7 stalks celery, 100 pkg. dry cereal, 15 lbs. coffee, 1 pkg. cornstarch, 3/4 gal. mayonnaise, 1 doz. eggs, 18 lbs. wheat flour, 40 lbs. S. C. ham, 10 lbs. honey, 20 8 oz. glass asstd. jelly, 4 lbs. lard, 3 each lemons, 6 each lettuce, head, 4 lbs. lunch meat, 22 1 1/2-oz. cans evaporated milk, 100 half-pint bottles fresh milk, 3 lbs. onions, 1 bunch parsley, 27 lbs. Irish potatoes, 45 lbs. sweet potatoes, 7 pkg. evap. prunes, 1 lb. rice, 10 lbs. bologna, 35 lbs. granulated sugar, 6 1/2 lbs. tomatoes.

Observers Schools

Army and Department commanders were authorized this week by the War Department to establish schools in which officers of the ground arms can receive basic training as Air Corps Observers. The action was taken to provide sufficient observers for observation squadrons during the summer and fall maneuvers. The schools will be of a temporary nature only, to serve pending the availability of observer graduates of the Advanced Flying School at Brooks Field, Texas.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories:

Army studies abolition of commissions in branches?

Navy studies use Selective Service trainees?

Graduates of V-7 class, Naval Reserve, on USS *Prairie State*; star members of USNA classes?

Great progress in naval construction?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this information from any other source.

Army, Navy, Study "Night Blindness"

The Army and the Navy, working in close collaboration with the National Research Council, are conducting experiments to determine the extent that "night blindness" or night visual inefficiency exists in the officers and men of the armed forces, in an effort to utilize the services of men who possess high night vision in posts and assignments where keen night perspective is important.

The Navy's experiments are being conducted under cognizance of the Medical Research Section of the Bureau of Aeronautics. Special studies aboard the USS *Enterprise* are aiming to determine how much pilots of the Navy Air Arm suffer from night blindness. The Army is conducting experiments in the Air Corps at Randolph Field, Tex., and with troops of the Field Artillery Replacement center at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

So far as the Navy is concerned, preliminary studies tentatively indicate that Naval pilots do not suffer from night blindness to an appreciable degree, under present dietary conditions, and those conducting the experiments feel assured that night blindness in Naval pilots is not serious. They hasten to point out, however, that only about 500 subjects have been examined thus far, and emphatically state that the results of these first experiments do not justify a conclusive decision in regard to the extent of night blindness among pilots.

They have, however, found definitely that usual Navy rations provide more than enough of the food elements whose lack might have a bearing on night blindness. More experiments in nutrition are being conducted in order to determine whether the dark adaptation of the best subjects can still be further improved by the use of large doses of Vitamin A. The aims along this line are to provide full knowledge of the subject so that during an occasion, such as war, where rations might be limited, a substitute for the usual rations might be adopted in concentrated form that would give assurance that night blindness would be kept at a minimum.

Although no gross night blindness has been found, the best of subjects examined were able to perceive light of one-sixteenth less intensity than that barely perceptible to the poorest of subjects. Since such a wide normal range exists, dark adaptability might well be considered in the selection of personnel for duty as night pilots, lookouts or observers.

Observations on night lighting and dark adaptation are also reported which point to the urgency of modifying many of the practices now in use for the illumination of ships. As a whole, those conducting the Navy tests are very encouraged with results of the early tests.

Of Army Air Corps' experiments at Randolph Field, little is known. It was learned however that officials are as well pleased as those of the Navy with earliest experiments.

The Army's most publicized tests on night blindness have occurred at Ft. Bragg, N. C., where troops of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center were tested for night adaptability.

Recent indoor and outdoor tests, conducted at Ft. Bragg by Dr. W. R. Miles, vision expert of the National Research Council of Washington, D. C., and Dr. H. DeSilva of the Yale University Drivers' Research Center, proved conclusively that of the several hundred subjects tested, negroes see better at night than whites. This fact may open a new field of training for negroes, in that they might prove particularly valuable for night observation, driving, night bombing, and other similar phases of combat.

Following other experiments, Dr. Miles hastened to Washington to confer with Lt. Col. David N. W. Grant, Chief of the Medical Division, Office Chief of Air Corps.

The whole night vision subject today has become full of significance in view of modern warfare, night bombing, blackouts, night maneuvering, and night attacks by mechanized units. Knowledge in this field is being utilized virtually as fast as it can be gathered. Dr. Miles claims, and it is certain that neither the Navy nor the Army is missing any bets

to round out for the best common good the new discoveries being made.

Army's Plans and Progress

The following pertinent facts concerning the Army's plans and progress are extracted from testimony given before the House Appropriations Committee in connection with the hearings on the 1942 appropriations for the military establishment:

Composition of Army

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff.—"By the close of the current fiscal year the ground forces in the continental United States on active military service will consist of the special Army troops for two armies and the special corps troops for nine corps; of 27 Infantry divisions, four armored divisions, two Cavalry divisions, one Cavalry Brigade, and certain GHQ reserve units. One set of Army troops and five sets of corps troops will be essentially complete. The second set of Army troops and four sets of corps troops will lack certain essential units. All units will be approximately at full (war) strength. The Air Force will consist of 54 combat groups and six transport groups.

"After the demobilization of the National Guard in fiscal year 1942 the ground forces in the continental United States in the active military service will be as they were at the end of the fiscal year 1941 except that corps and Army troops will be skeletonized due to the loss of guard units and instead of nine triangular and 18 square divisions in the active military service there will be 15 triangular divisions in the active military service with the 18 square divisions of the National Guard in reserve. There will be six instead of four armored divisions and six additional antiaircraft regiments."

Motorization

General Marshall—"This program (Fifth Supplemental Appropriation) provides replacement of all 1938 or earlier motorcycles; of all 1936 or earlier passenger cars and 1/2 ton trucks; of all 1935 or earlier 1 1/2 ton trucks; of all 1934 or earlier 2 1/2 ton trucks; and of all 1931 or earlier 4 ton trucks or heavier.

"This estimate (1942) provides \$15,278,746 for the purchase of 12,773 additional motor vehicles.

Lend-Lease

General Marshall—"The value of defense articles authorized for disposal by the War Department either from stocks on hand or from production financed from appropriations prior to 11 March 1941, is \$37,808,592.

"The following policies were approved for establishing prices for items to be released under the Lend-Lease Act: One hundred per cent list price: (1) all items of standard equipment, and all items of limited standard equipment which are required for use as substitutes for standard items, including spare parts, accessories, and tools pertaining thereto; (2) all items of World War equipment which have been converted into present standard equipment by modification or modernization. That would be the modernized 75-mm guns; (3) all spare parts tools, and accessories which can be used for the maintenance and operation of standard equipment, regardless of whether such items were originally provided for World War equipment; (4) all serviceable ammunition.

"Now the 50 per cent list, in other words, 50 per cent of the cost: World War matériel (with spare parts, tools, and accessories pertaining thereto other than those which can be used for the maintenance and operation of standard equipment), which has not been converted into standard equipment by modification or modernization but which is susceptible to such modification or modernization. As an example, steel-tired artillery.

"Then, in the 20 per cent list: obsolete World War equipment which can not be converted into standard types.

"The prices, as indicated above, will be used for all items for which prices have not heretofore been established by previous War Department official action. In the case of items for which release prices have heretofore been established such prices will be used."

Maj. Gen. Richard C. Moore, deputy Chief of Staff—"We are keeping accurate account of everything we spend under the Lend-Lease Act. We have been given a certain allocation under that act, and we have a division in the War Department handling this matter now. The head of the division reports to the Under Secretary and also reports to me what he is doing and we make demands on the budget for certain funds. We are keeping accurate account of those funds in the same way we keep an account of our other funds."

U. S. Military Academy

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Elcheberger, superintendent U. S. Military Academy—"A number of changes in the academic courses have been made since I assumed the office of superintendent, which will become effective with the first semester next year. The changes are designed to broaden the knowledge imparted to the cadets, and to keep pace with modern conditions. Beginning next September the

study of German has been introduced into the department of modern languages. About 11 selected cadets will study this language.

"In view of our close relationships with Central and South America, the courses in modern languages have been revised to include two years of Spanish and one year of French, instead of one year of Spanish and two years of French as has been the case heretofore.

"More time has been allotted to automotive work and we are increasing as rapidly as we can the instruction in Air Corps Training. In addition to this we have added to the practical application of military instruction in order to better fit graduates to take up their work in the branch schools and to enter upon their duties as officers in the Army. I think that work will be valuable to the future officers of the Air Corps.

"In recent months we have taken time away from riding and from intramural activities for the graduating class, to provide time for an intensive refresher course for the graduating class."

Schools

General Marshall—"Present plans do not contemplate that the Army War College will be conducted in fiscal year 1942. The Command and General Staff School will conduct six courses of 400 students each, the students being selected from Regular Army officers, from National Guard officers in Federal service, and from Reserve Officers on extended active duty with the Regular Army. The special service schools will continue the training of Regular and Reserve officers and of enlisted specialists at the accelerated rate of the current year. It is not planned to order Reserve officers to active duty for the specific purpose of attending the service schools. The Reserve officers selected will be from those already on active duty or those beginning a tour of extended active duty.

"Schools for officer candidates will be conducted during the fiscal year 1942. The initial school will open 1 July with an enrollment of approximately 2,300. Other schools will be established as rapidly as facilities can be made available. The total enrollment for fiscal year 1942 is expected to approximate 10,000."

Field Artillery

Representative Engel—"Mr. Secretary, do you mean that we are going to have the entire United States Artillery equipped with the 105-mm gun within one year? Do you think that can be done?"

Under Secretary Patterson—"Yes, sir. I said next year—a year from now. It may be in the Summer of 1942, with the complete equipment."

Retired Personnel

General Marshall—"As of 29 April 1941, there are 419 retired officers on active duty, their average age being 57.83 years. Of this number 223 were retired for physical disability."

Underground Hangars

Representative Snyder (referring to Atlantic bases)—"Are you providing underground shelter, or bombproof shelter for aircraft?"

Lt. Col. J. D. Arthur, Jr., CE—"In some places, but not at all of them. At certain of the more important ones we are providing not only underground hangars, but also underground facilities for such items as power plants, communication control rooms, shops, and things of that nature. We call them underground, but in many cases they will have to be actually above ground and protected against bombing."

Research and Development

General Marshall—"The \$67,000,000 (estimate for research) includes \$42,500,000 for the Air Corps for the procurement and development of new aircraft, armament and power plants for aircraft and accessory equipment; \$12,100,000 for the Signal Corps primarily for the development of communication equipment for the Air Corps and for the armored force; and \$9,500,000 for the Ordnance for the development of artillery, of fire-control instruments, combat vehicles, and ammunition. The rapid development of warfare abroad makes it essential that ample funds be available for research and development in these serious times."

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The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Maj. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, USA, who was this week nominated to the rank of lieutenant general.

Rear Adm. Felix X. Gygaux, USN, who has been assigned to command the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Col. Frank E. Lowe, FA-Rcs., who has been appointed the Chief of Staff's executive for Reserve officers.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Signal Corps Notes

The Signal Corps depot now being constructed at Lexington, Ky., has been designated as the "Lexington Signal Depot."

On Wednesday, 11 June, Lt. Col. W. R. Lansford, from the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., visited New York City to interview graduate electrical engineers and physicists with reference to duty as Commissioned Officers in the Signal Corps, United States Army.

The War Department has authorized the appointment of a limited number of Second Lieutenants in the Signal Corps Reserve. Applicants must be electrical engineers or electronic physicists, and must have had radio experience. Appointments will be granted to technically qualified men, regardless of their present military status, provided they are unmarried, without dependents, are between 21 and 36 years of age, and can meet the physical standards prescribed for appointment as Reserve Officers on active duty.

Those who are commissioned under this authority will be ordered immediately to active duty for a one-year period. They will be stationed first at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for a brief course of military instruction, and will later receive training on equipment used by Aircraft Warning units.

The following Signal Corps units have been redesignated as indicated:

Units Already Activated	
Present Designation	New Designation
1st Sig. Co. (Photo.)	161st Sig. Photo. Co.
1st Sig. Co. (Depot)	201st Sig. Depot Co.
2d Sig. Co. (Depot)	202d Sig. Depot Co.
50th Sig. Maint. Co.	431st Sig. Maint. Co., Av.
57th Sig. Maint. Co.	432d Sig. Maint. Co., Av.
Units Scheduled to be Activated, June 1941	
Present Designation	New Designation
9th Sig. Co. (Radio Int.)	123d Sig. Radio Int. Co.
12th Sig. Co. (Radio Int.)	124th Sig. Radio Int. Co.
20th Sig. Co. (Radio Int.)	125th Sig. Radio Int. Co.
2d Sig. Co. (Photo.)	162d Sig. Photo. Co.
3d Sig. Co. (Repair)	177th Sig. Repair Co.
3d Sig. Co. (Depot)	203d Sig. Depot Co.
2d Sig. Co. (Const.)	253d Sig. Const. Co., Sep.
3d Sig. Co. (Const.)	254th Sig. Const. Co., Sep.
4th Sig. Co. (Const.)	255th Sig. Const. Co., Sep.
5th Sig. Co. (Const.)	256th Sig. Const. Co., Sep.
2d Sig. Co. (Pigeon)	280th Sig. Pigeon Co.
5th Sig. Co. (Oper.) (Air Warn.)	505th Sig. Oper. Co., Air Warn.
5th Sig. Co. (Air Warn.)	530th Sig. Air Warn. Co.
55th Sig. Bn.	2d Sig. Armored Bn.
1st Sig. Bn. (Const.)	27th Sig. Const. Bn.
53d Sig. Bn.	*53d Sig. Bn.
63d Sig. Bn.	*63d Sig. Bn.
64th Sig. Bn.	*64th Sig. Bn.
50th Sig. Maint. Co.	433d Sig. Maint. Co., Av.
60th Sig. Maint. Co.	434th Sig. Maint. Co., Av.

*No change in designation.

Nevada Guard To Be Inducted
The 121st Separate Coast Artillery Battalion (AA), Nevada National Guard, will be inducted into Federal service on 23 June with station at Camp Haan, Calif.

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First Corps Area

Army Base (Boston) authorities this week released a letter from General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, to Maj. Gen. James A. Woodruff, Commanding First Corps Area on the eve of his retirement. The letter is as follows:

Dear Woodruff:

On the day of your departure from active command duty in the Army, prior to your legal retirement, I wish you to be aware of the War Department's appreciation of your fine and honorable record extending over a period of forty-one years of active service. The loyal and capable manner in which you have performed each duty, including the command of a regiment in France during the World War, and especially the loyalty and integrity which have governed all of your actions, reflect great credit on you personally as well as on the Army.

I am personally deeply appreciative of the manner in which you have met the heavy responsibilities of the past winter in your command of the First Corps Area, which included numerous difficult problems due to extreme cold and a large construction program which had to be rushed to completion.

It is a matter of much regret to the War Department that the operation of law terminates your service on the active list of the Army. I will always treasure our associations in the pioneer days of the new Army when you were my Chief at the Staff College at Leavenworth.

With the warm regards of your friends in the Department, and my affectionate best wishes,

Faithfully yours,
G. C. Marshall.

New England Units Activated

Various harbor defense and quarter-master units of the First Corps Area are now being activated, according to an announcement by General Woodruff. Coast artillery units are as follows:

By. G. (Searchlight) 8th CA, Harbor Defenses of Portland, Me.
By. G. (Searchlight) 10th CA, Harbor Defenses of Narragansett Bay, R. I.
Third Bn., and By. K. (Searchlight) 9th CA, Harbor Defenses of Boston.
Hq. and Hq. By., 1st Bn., 22nd CA, Harbor Defenses of Portsmouth, N. H.
Second Bn., and By. G. (Searchlight) 22nd CA, Harbor Defenses of Portsmouth, N. H.
The following medical corps units will be activated at the station indicated:
208th Gen. Hosp., Fort Devens, Mass.
109th Stat. Hosp., Harbor Defenses of Boston.

Quartermaster units to be activated are:

(colored enlisted personnel)
Co. B, 22nd Qm. Reg. (Truck), Camp Edwards, Mass.
Hq. and Hq. Det., 1st Bn., 54th Qm. Reg. (H. M.), Ft. Devens, Mass.
Co. D, 54th Qm. Reg. (H. M.), Camp Edwards, Mass.
Hq. and Hq. Det., 84th Qm. Bn. (L. M.), Ft. Devens, Mass.
Co. C, 84th Qm. Reg. (L. M.), Camp Edwards, Mass.
Third plat., 21st Qm. Co. (Car), Ft. Devens, Mass.
Co. A, 201st Qm. Bn. (Gas. Supply), Ft. Devens, Mass.

Seventh Corps Area

Brig. Gen. Frederick E. Uhl, Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area, went to St. Louis, Mo., Monday where he conferred with Brig. Gen. James A. Uilo, chief of the Morale Branch, War Department. General Uhl was accompanied by Lt. Col. W. H. Donaldson, corps area G-1. A report on progress in the handling of the Morale problem in the Seventh Corps Area was made to General Uilo and his suggestions for solving the problems which still confront the area were received.

General and Mrs. Uhl were the honored guests at a dinner tendered the Seventh Corps Area Commander and his staff at the Fontenelle hotel, Omaha, Wednesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers. Mr. Jeffers is the president of the Union Pacific railroad. Other distinguished guests were Governor and Mrs. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska and Chancellor and Mrs. C. S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska.

General Uhl was guest of honor at a Public Affairs luncheon at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday, 10 June. Other distinguished guests were Mayor Richard Johnson of

Lincoln and Governor Dwight Griswold of Nebraska.

A visitor at Corps Headquarters this week was Maj. V. L. Robinson, head of the cooks and bakers school at Ft. Riley, Kans. In this institution training for soldiers is given modern and approved methods of cooking and baking. Instructions are also given in dietary matters, such that mess sergeants are able to plan balanced meals.

Second Corps Area

Fort Dix, N. J.

Col. C. M. Dowell, Commanding Officer of Ft. Dix, and Lt. Col. C. A. Noble, Ft. Dix Supply Officer, were among those who journeyed to Camden last week to watch the loading of Barnum and Bailey's and Ringling Brothers' circus. The coordination and teamwork of the workmen were especially noted by the officers who later said that much of that which they had seen could easily be adapted to the movement of the Army's men and machines by rail.

Seven gasoline locomotives, complete with one-quarter inch armor, arrived at Ft. Dix last week for service on the Ft. Dix railroad. The engines were built for service in France during the last war. The armor will be removed before they are put into use.

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Col. Clarence Lininger, Post Commander of Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be chief reviewing officer at the Bay Ridge Americanism Day Parade on 21 June. Ft. Hamilton will be represented in the parade.

Headline Broadway vaudeville stars were presented to the Ft. Hamilton service men by the Jewish Welfare Board in a packed assembly at the Ft. Hamilton Y.M.C.A. Wednesday night, 4 June. Assisting in the presentation were members of the auxiliary and Board of Directors of the Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst of which Herman Neaderland is president.

Ft. Hancock, N. J.

The first of a series of practice shots of the 10-inch disappearing carriage rifles of the Granger Pit began on Monday, 2 June under the auspices of Battery C of the 245th Coast Artillery. The 10-inch guns were fired at a target towed nine miles out to sea by the army boat Sylph. Firing was under the command of Capt. John W. Dwinell and Lieutenants Joseph Jones and Raymond Connolly at guns 1 and 2 respectively. Visibility was perfect at 4:00 o'clock and the detonation of the guns shook the wooden buildings on the Post.

Madison Barracks, N. Y.

The 1st Ordnance Company, Madison Barracks, N. Y., celebrated its 24th anniversary of the organization on Saturday, 7 June. On Friday the organization went to the Stony Point Rifle Range and engaged in practice with the Browning automatic rifle, machine gun, pistol and revolver with a beer party, to which the wives and ladies of the officers and men of the company had been invited, there during the afternoon. Saturday being Organization Day, all were given a day off, Capt. F. L. Coykendall, commanding, announced.

Ft. Totten, N. Y.

One platoon, Battery "A" 62nd CA (AA), left under the command of 1st Lt. James E. Fleming, 62nd CA (AA), Ft. Totten, 3 June 1941, for West Point, N. Y. to provide antiaircraft searchlight instruction for the USMA cadets of the 1941 class, during the night of 3 June, returning to Ft. Totten after breakfast 4 June.

Ft. Tilden, N. Y.

Capt. Albert A. Shumsky, 245th CA, of Jersey City, N. J., has been appointed Post Adjutant in place of Thomas W. Ackert, 2nd Lt., 7th CA. The new Adjutant was formerly stationed at Ft. Hancock as Supply Officer for the Harbor Defenses of Sandy Hook. Lieutenant Ackert, of Reinbeck, N. Y., is now on leave pending his departure for foreign service.

General Pershing's Class Reunion

General John J. Pershing, in Washington, "attended" the 55th Reunion of the United States Military Academy Class of 1886 at 7 o'clock 10 June at West Point by means of a special communications system set up by the Army Signal Corps.

A loud speaker was installed in the blue room of the West Point officers' mess where the dinner was held, and General Pershing talked to members of the class. They in turn were enabled to convey their greetings to the former A. E. F. commander. An additional loudspeaker outside the West Point dining hall was installed so others could hear the exchange.

Members of the class who attended the dinner were:

Maj. Gen. M. H. Barnum.
Maj. Gen. G. B. Duncan.
Maj. Gen. W. H. Hay.
Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis.
Maj. Gen. C. H. Martin.
Maj. Gen. P. E. Traub.
Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre.
Brig. Gen. A. D. Andrews.
Brig. Gen. A. Johnson.
Brig. Gen. C. C. Wolcott.
Brig. Gen. T. H. Rees.
Col. E. B. Wright.

Cancel 605-5 Appointments

Competitive examinations to select warrant officers and enlisted men with two years' or more service in the Regular Army for commissions in the Regular Army will not be held this year.

It is not known definitely whether the examinations, prescribed under Army Regulation 605-5, will be held next year, but the possibilities are remote.

Section 24e of the National Defense Act, which prescribes the various methods of obtaining commissions in the Regular Army, other than in various Medical Department corps or the Chaplain Corps, states "That until 30 June 1949, the total number of officers to be appointed annually from group 4 (Reserve officers who have had active duty), not including flying cadets, in the promotion list branches other than the Air Corps shall be not less than 10 per centum of the total number of Reserve officers of such branches other than the Air Corps authorized to be called annually under appropriation acts."

With about 50,000 Reserve officers on active duty, after West Point graduates are commissioned, about 5,000 Reserve officers would have to be given Regular Army commissions before commissions could be tendered to other groups, including group 2, warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army who have had at least two years' service. No such expansion of the Regular Army is in prospect.

However, all warrant officers and men who obtain commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps through the Officer Candidate Schools may then take the competitive examinations for Regular Army commissions which are open to Reserve officers and National Guard officers on active duty, under provisions of Army Regulation 605-8.

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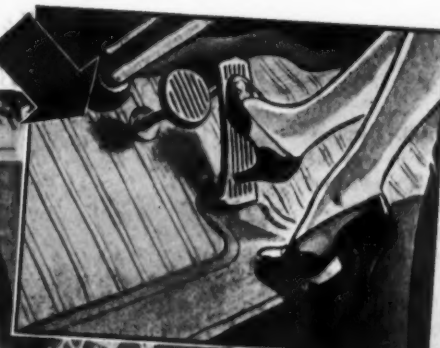
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Naval Reserve Aviation Cadets

Procurement of Naval and Marine Corps Reserve aviation cadets would be expedited by the bill S. 1508, liberalizing the requirements for training, which has been reported by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. The bill was drafted to conform in general to recommendations of the Horne Board of which Rear Adm. F. J. Horne, USN, was senior member.

The bill provides that enlisted men of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve who are designated as student pilots shall sign an agreement to serve on active duty for two years following the completion of flight training and also authorizes the commissioning of aviation pilots in the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve if qualified.

Applicants from the enlisted ranks of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve and from civil life who are graduates of accredited high schools, trade schools, or aeronautical training schools would be eligible for this training. Upon successful completion of training they would be designated as aviation pilots in the Reserve and retained on active duty for a period of two years or more following their designation. "Such an arrangement," the committee report says, "would not only compensate for the temporary deficit in regular naval aviators, but will also serve to build up an inactive reserve, which is urgently needed to meet war-time requirements."

Navy Enlisted Pay Bill

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs has reported the bill S. 1467 amending the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 to permit increases of pay in all cases where enlisted men are promoted to a rating higher than the seventh pay grade regardless of the period of time they have served in their first enlistment prior to promotion. The present law limits pay to \$21 per month for the first four months regardless of grade.

The committee report points out that the



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statute in its present form as construed by the Comptroller General entitles enlisted men of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves who may be enlisted in their first enlistment in a rating higher than the seventh pay grade, if called to active duty, to the base pay of such rating notwithstanding they may not have served four months in such enlistment. Similarly enlisted men of the Reserve who are promoted while on inactive duty during the first four months of their first enlistment would be entitled, when called to active duty, to the pay of the rating to which promoted, but enlisted men of the Regular Navy are not entitled to any increase over the \$21 monthly rate until they have completed four months in their enlistment period.

"For example," the report states, "if a man enlisted as a machinist's mate second class in the Naval Reserve and was assigned to active duty he would receive immediately the full pay of his rating, i.e., \$72 per month; while if he enlisted in the Regular Navy as a machinist's mate second class he would receive during the first four months of his enlistment \$21 per month instead of \$72 per month."

Enactment of the bill is recommended by the committee in order to eliminate this discrimination against men who enlist in the regular service.

Equalizing Retired Pay

Favorable report on the bill S. 1529 to eliminate discrimination in retired pay between officers of the Navy who retire after 30 years' service and those who retire at the age of 64 has been made by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. Existing law provides that an officer retiring voluntarily after 30 years' service is entitled to three-fourths of the highest pay of his grade while an officer who is retired upon reaching the statutory retirement age of 64 years is entitled to three-fourths of the pay of the rank which he then holds. The bill just reported would make retired pay after 30 years of service the same as that after reaching the statutory retirement age. The committee report cites the example of a chief warrant officer who was retired upon reaching the statutory retirement age of 64, having completed more than 42 years' active service but with only 15 years' commissioned service to his credit. He received retired pay at the rate of 75 percent of the active-duty pay he was receiving at the time of retirement which amounted to \$2,250 per annum. If he had retired voluntarily a few days before reaching the age of 64

years he would have received retired pay at the rate of three-fourth of the highest pay of his grade, or \$2,700 per annum. He received less retired pay than other chief warrant officers with much less service.

Adm. Stark Urges Unity

Despite the elaborate machinery for peace set up after the World War, despite the world's weariness of war, the world is again at war, Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, reminded the graduates of Bucknell University at commencement exercises at Lewisburg, Pa., on 9 June.

"All of this you have seen happen," Admiral Stark told the graduates. "Never in the world before was there such a thundering object lesson in the necessity for accepting the realities of life. And you, as you stand here today, must estimate your personal situations and decide where you stand. I assume, of course, that your personal decision will be loyal to the country. No doubt, there will be times when the country may reach decisions with which you are not fully in accord. But remember that such decisions are often based on more complete information than can be available to you and you should support them for the sake of national unity."

Restrictions on Advancement

All quota restrictions on promotion of qualified Navy enlisted men to a large group of ratings have been removed.

The Bureau of Navigation has issued Circular Letter No. 66-41, modifying Letter No. 27-41, Advancements in Rating, Enlisted Personnel. Paragraph 15 of the earlier letter stated that an unlimited number of advancements could be made to AMM 3c, AM 3c, AOM 3c, Aerog 3c and P 3c.

Paragraph 15 now states: Until further notice an unlimited number of advancements of qualified men may be made to the following ratings without regard to vacancies, provided the allowance of the activity concerned includes ratings of the rating group in question:

Seaman branch—GM 2c, GM 3c; TM 2c, TM 3c; QM 1c, QM 2c, QM 3c; SM 2c, SM 3c; FC 1c, FC 2c, FC 3c; Sea 1c.

Artificer branch—EM 2c, EM 3c; RM 2c, RM 3c; CM 2c, CM 3c; Pmkr 1c, Pmkr 2c; SF 2c, SF 3c; Painter 2c.

Artificer branch (engine room force)—MM 2c; Bmkr 1c, Bmkr 2c; Msmth 1c, Msmth 2c; Mldr 2c; F 1c, F 2c.

Special branch—Y 1c, Y 2c, Y 3c; SK 2c, SK 3c; PhM 3c; HA 1c; Bugler 1c.

Commissary branch—SC 2c, SC 3c; Bkr 2c, Bkr 3c.

Aviation branch—AMM 1c, AMM 2c, AMM 3c; AM 1c, AM 2c, AM 3c; Aerog 2c, Aerog 3c; AOM 2c, AOM 3c.

Advancements authorized above may be effected on the first day of any month after men concerned become eligible and qualified.

\$100,000,000 For Naval Vessels

Supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1941 aggregating \$100,075,000 were sent to Congress this week by the President. The estimates include \$100,000,000 for replacement of naval vessels, construction and machinery, and \$75,000 for the contingent fund.

The \$100,000,000 expenditure is authorized in the laws providing for the acquisition, conversion or construction of 550,000 tons of auxiliary vessels, and for the acquisition and conversion of merchant vessels for use by the War Department as transports to replace vessels transferred by the War Department to the Navy Department.

No Selectees Now for Navy

Secretary of the Navy Knox, asked this week to confirm reports, that the Navy was making plans to procure a small number of selective service trainees each month, stated that the question had been considered, but that no selectees would be taken at the present time.

Colonel Knox said that he was discussing with advertising representative inauguration next month of a campaign to spur regular recruiting.

Money Quarters Allowance

Enlisted men of the first three pay grades otherwise entitled to money allowance for quarters for dependents will be credited with such allowance instead of quarters allowance in their own right, the Navy Department has stated.

This decision will simplify the status of enlisted men, since if they are receiving the allowance because of dependents the nature of their own assignments will not affect payment of the allowances as long as quarters in kind are not provided.

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"Our naval force is intended only for the protection of our citizens abroad and of our commerce."—FRANKLIN PIERCE.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Legislative assurance, now, that our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained at such strengths as may be determined by the War Department General Staff and the General Board of the Navy to be necessary to guard the nation and its interests against any enemy or combination of enemies.
2. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant and enlisted personnel, active and retired; all temporarily promoted officers to receive pay of grade in which serving.
3. A long range study by the General Board of the Navy to the end that an equitable and just system of promotion for the line and staff of the Navy and Marine Corps be enacted into law.
4. Revision of pension laws to assure service widows a living income.
5. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

DELAY in enactment of the Brooks bill giving officers of the Regular Army the pay of the grades in which they are temporarily serving is being caused by Representative Charles I. Faddis, of Pennsylvania. Frankly opposed to the measure, Mr. Faddis is using his position as chairman of the subcommittee of the House Military Affairs Committee, to which the bill has been referred, to forestall action on this measure. Mr. Faddis does not attempt to justify his attitude of opposition with any logical arguments; he merely comments that "we must all take the bitter with the sweet." Lacking further elaboration of this oracular statement it must be surmised that Mr. Faddis means that to be advanced in rank is "sweet" and that to enjoy this "mex" rank the officers should be satisfied to swallow the bitterness of not being paid for it. We wonder if he has given any consideration to the bitterness that might flow from the fact that the Regular officer is the only one so treated; that he must serve side by side with officers of the Reserve and National Guard, all of whom receive the pay of their grade; that he must discharge all the duties and responsibilities of the higher grade—and at the same time receive only the pay of his lower grade. Mr. Faddis is right—it is "bitter." We doubt if the "sweetness" of wearing higher insignia and signing his name with a higher rank offsets the bitterness.

Two procedures are available to break Mr. Faddis' death grip on the measure. One is for the other members of the subcommittee to force the bill to a vote and report it out to the full committee over Mr. Faddis' opposition. The other is for the full committee to take the measure out of Mr. Faddis' custody. In view of the fact that the Navy soon will have legislation authorizing temporary advancements in the Navy and Marine Corps—thus increasing the field for this type of injustice—it is imperative that action be taken at once. We call upon Chairman May to bring the bill up in the full committee, amend it to include all the Armed Services, make its provisions retroactive, and steer its passage through the House.

WITH Mussolini proclaiming the existence of a de facto state of war between the Axis and the United States, this is no time for any Labor Union to refuse to provide the arms its brothers and sons require for their defense and the defense of the country. Such refusal is of direct comfort and assistance to national enemies, and if not treason, approaches terribly close to it. It is of general knowledge that the Armies being gathered and trained are without the equipment they require, and that the Navy likewise is in need of ships and planes and guns. It would seem that ordinary patriotism would stir men and women to the utmost endeavor to achieve the maximum production for which the President has been appealing. Instead, as at the plant of the North American Aviation Company at Inglewood, Calif., a few leaders preferred to insist upon their own selfish demands rather than to permit their misguided followers to continue at work pending negotiations, in accordance with the agreement reached with the National Defense Mediation Board. The inevitable occurred. By direction of the President, two battalions of the well disciplined 15th Infantry, and a detachment of Coast Artillery from Ft. MacArthur, under the command of Col. Jesse A. Ladd, broke the strike, and the plant since has been operating under the competent and tactful direction of Lt. Col. Charles A. Branshaw. As the country and particularly Labor generally well know, anti-strike duty is most distasteful to the Service, but when given it to do, it does it with the thoroughness and consideration displayed at Inglewood. It is to be hoped the lesson taught by this incident will not be lost upon workmen, whose leaders, some of whom have Red leanings, defy their national officers and whose activity opens their patriotism to question. They should not lose sight of the fact that labor troubles in the United States indicate disunity to Europe and Japan, and impress South America with the weakness of our Democracy. An impression of this kind may cause some of the southern Republics to consider whether or not their interests lie with the Axis rather than with us. In such case, they easily could become bases for attack upon our homeland. In the light of these possibilities, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL adds its appeal to that of the President that Labor shall discharge its responsibilities to the country in full measure. To enable it to do this we urge Labor to purge itself of Reds—whose presence in their ranks is as inimical to the national interest as would be the presence of the Reds in the Armed Forces.

Service Humor

Natural Guide

Scott Field, Ill.—An officer drilling a number of selectees—first to be assigned to Army Air Corps units—was puzzled at the antics of a tall awkward farm youth from Wisconsin. When he was on smooth, level ground, the youth seemed totally unable to grasp the fine points of recruit drill and had considerable trouble getting his feet to function properly. But when he got near a group of workmen digging a long drainage ditch for Scott Field's new plane runways, he could march as straight as anybody.

Questioned, the rookie quickly cleared up the mystery.

"It's just like home here, sir," he said sheepishly. "I've been following plough furrows all my life!"

Mess Cook—"Did you want those eggs turned over?"

Seaman—"Yes, to the Museum of Natural History."

—Exchange.

Whew!

A rookie sentry at Camp Selby, Miss., tired of getting phony names from soldiers he challenged, lost his patience when an arrival identified himself as "Major Moses."

"Advance, Moses," the sentry snapped, "and give the ten commandments." The man solemnly recited them all; and he really was Major Moses.

—The Hoist.

Wrong Number!

Ft. Bragg, N. C., 4 June—A nostalgic trainee at the Field Artillery replacement training center was relaying firing commands for 75-mm. guns when the order came over the telephone, "Range, 4,000."

Still thinking of home, the trainee relayed a home town telephone number, "Range, 8,192."

Now the government is defendant in a suit for three turkeys, a cow, and a silo. —Associated Press Story.

Evil Thoughts

A general and a colonel were walking down the street. They met many privates and each time the colonel would salute he would mutter, "The same to you."

The general stood it as long as he could, then his curiosity got the better of him. "Why do you always do that?" he asked.

The colonel answered, "I was once a private myself—and I know what they're thinking!"

—Leatherneck.

From Miss "MFC" comes the closing line to our 31 May doggerel.

There once was a pilot named O'Rourke Who thought checking his plane too much work.

Until one day with a sigh, His motor coughed and died, And they pulled poor O'Rourke from the dirt.

For completion on 28 June, Pvt. "HET" offers this limerick:

A sailor's life is one of ease, He rides in a cool oceanic breeze, The Marines are pretty tough, But the Army's good enough.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

L. S.—The U. S. Army Transport Grant sailed from Manila on 11 March 1933. On 10 March 1933 the USAT Republic was two days out of Panama, en route to San Francisco.

J. B.—Generally speaking the correct designation of the "Stars and Stripes" is "The National Flag." However, the term ensign is applied to a flag flown from a vessel; the term standard to the flag when carried by a cavalry or motorized unit, and the term color to the flag when carried by an infantry unit.

F. M. and H. E. M.—At the present time the War Department contemplates no suspension of discharges of enlisted men upon expiration of service or suspension of the enlistment allowance.

S. F.—You are not on the eligible list for technical sergeant, Air Corps, inasmuch as you did not have the required six months' service in the grade of staff sergeant in December, 1940, when the present eligible list was composed.

E. H. D.—H. R. 4343, advancing first sergeants to the first pay grade, is still in the hands of the House Military Affairs Committee. The committee has asked for reports on the bill from the War, Navy and Treasury Department but none has been received.

In the Journal

10 Years Ago

Maj. Gen. John L. DeWitt, The Quartermaster General, has just made an inspection of the Quartermaster Department at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., and pronounces it in "excellent shape."

20 Years Ago

General John J. Pershing received the honorary degree of Doctor of Military Science at the centennial commencement of the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa.

30 Years Ago

Lt. Comdr. Harry E. Yarnell has been named fleet engineer on the personal staff of Rear Adm. Hugo Osterhaus, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

50 Years Ago

New drill regulations for the Cavalry and Artillery have been completed and are now on the desk of the Secretary of War for final approval. New Infantry regulations are still being studied by the General Staff.

75 Years Ago

A Board of Army and Navy officers recently appointed to conduct a study of coast defenses has made its report and recommends a three-point program embracing stationary batteries on forts, floating defenses, including iron-clads, and submarine appliances including torpedoes.

War Department Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War
Henry L. Stimson
Undersecretary of War
Robert F. Patterson
Assistant Secretary of War
John J. McCloy
Assistant Secretary of War (Air)
Robert A. Lovett
Chief of Staff
General George C. Marshall

GENERAL OFFICERS
Gen. Henry W. Harniss, from Moffett
Fld., Calif., to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS
GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.
Col. Homer H. Slaughter (Inf.), from
Brownwood, Tex., 15 June, to State Univ.,
Jama City, Ia.
Lt. Col. Joseph H. Rustemeyer (Inf.), from
Governors Island, N. Y., 30 June, to Naval
War College, Newport, R. I.
Lt. Col. Feodor O. Schmidt (Inf.), from
Puerto Rican Department to Naval War Col-
lege, Newport, R. I.
Lt. Col. Andrew D. Bruce (Inf.), War
Dept., Wash., D. C., 30 June, to duty with
GSC, that sta.
Following Lt. Col. Presido of San Fran-
cisco, Calif., to GSC hq., Western Defense Com-
mand, that sta.: Thomas L. Martin, John H. Har-
rington.
Lt. Col. Paul McD. Robinson (Cav.), from
Wash., D. C., 30 June, to Armd. Force, Ft.
Knox, Ky.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. S. ADAMS, AG
Col. Daniel H. Torrey, prior orders
amended: to hq., Armd. Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Lt. Col. William A. Coleman, from Wash.,
D. C., 15 June, to 3d CASC, Camp Lee, Va.
Lt. Col. James T. Menzies, from Camp
Beauregard, La., to Philippine Dept., sail
San Fran., 24 July.
Lt. Col. George A. Miller, from Wash., D. C.,
10 Aug., West Coast AC Trg. Cn., Moffett
Fld., Calif.
Lt. Col. Madison Pearson, from Ft. Knox,
Ky., to AGO, Wash., D. C.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. VIRGIL L. PETERSON, IG
Lt. Col. James L. Grisham, from Maxwell
Fld., Ala., 9 July, to hq., West Coast AC Trg.
Center, Moffett Fld., Calif.
Lt. Col. Richard E. Tallant, from Ft. Jack-
son, S. C., 10 July, to hq., IX Army Corps,
St. Louis, Wash.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG
Lt. Col. Rowland W. Fixel, from Wash.,
D. C., 15 June, to hq., VII Army Corps, Bir-
mingham, Ala.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. E. B. GREGORY, QMC
Following off., Hamilton Fld., Calif., to
8th CASC, that sta.: Lt. Col. Melville S. Creu-
ser, Maj. Simon Foss.
Following off., San Antonio, Tex., to Nor-
mally QM Depot, in add. to other duties: Lt.
Col. George T. Barnes, to hq., 55th QM Regt.,
Maj. Earl W. Aldred, to 68th QM Bn.
Lt. Col. Millard S. Curtis, San Antonio,
Tex., to 1st Bn., 55th QM Regt., Normoyle
QM Depot, that sta.
Lt. Col. Ralph Pollock, jr., prior orders
amended: to Jeffersonville QM Depot, Ind.
Lt. Col. Franz J. Jontiz, from Hawaiian
Dept., to 8th CASC, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Lt. Col. Joseph D. Hahn, from Ft. Brady,
Mich., 1 July, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charles-
ton, S. C.
Following Maj., from sta. ind., to sta. ind.:
George DeV. Barnes, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 3d
Bn., 55th QM Regt., that sta.: Gustavus F.
Chapman, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 1st Bn., 55th
QM Regt., that sta.: Karl W. Hilsen, Ft.
Lewis, Wash., to 2nd Bn., 47th QM Regt., that
sta.: James L. Kenner, Camp Livingston, La.,
to 2nd Bn., 57th QM Regt., that sta.: C. El-
ford Smith, Baltimore, Md., to 1st Bn., 53d
QM Regt., that sta.: Joseph M. Williams, Ft.
Ord, Calif., 6th QM Bn., that sta.
Maj. Frank S. Lebkuecher, from Camp Shel-
by, Miss., 12 June, to inactive status.
Maj. Charles A. Jones, jr., from Lowell,
Mass., to Phila. QM Depot, Pa.
Maj. Ira D. S. Kelly, from Ft. Riley, Kans.,
to const. QM, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
Maj. Robert B. Johnston, from MacDill Fld.,
Fla., to asst. to const. QM, 4th Zone, Atlanta,
Ga.
Maj. William J. Deyo, jr., Boston, Mass.,
to hq., 1st Corps Area, that sta.
Maj. Charles Cavelli, jr., from Boston,
Mass., to Jersey City QM Depot, N. J.
Maj. Sidney Grunick, prior orders revoked.
Maj. Crowell E. Pease, from Phila. QM De-
pot, 21 June, to Puerto Rican Dept., sail
N. Y., 21 June.

Capt. Robert H. Ennis, from Camp Callan,
Calif., 6 July, to AC Basic Flying Sch.,
Bakersfield, Calif.

Capt. William C. Ready, Boston, Mass., to
asst. to const. QM, 1st Zone, in add. to other
duties, that sta.

Capt. John C. Hearne, from Camp Croft,
S. C., to asst. to const. QM, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.
Capt. Harold B. Veith, from Wash., D. C.,
to asst. super., Army Trans. Serv., Seattle,
Wash.

Capt. Eben S. Longfellow, from Wash.,
D. C., to const. QM, Alexandria QM Depot, Va.
Capt. Archie W. Legro, from Edgewood Ar-
senal, Md., to asst. to const. QM, Baltimore,
Md.

Capt. George N. Kibler, from Atlanta, Ga.,
to asst. to const. QM, Wolf Creek Ord. Plant,
Milan, Tenn.

Capt. Chester L. Robak, from Brooklyn, N.
Y., to QM Repl. Trng. Center, Camp Lee, Va.
Capt. Herbert E. Ross, from Ft. McPherson,
Ga., to QM Depot, Savannah, Ga.

Capt. George A. Meidling, Edgewood Ar-
senal, Md., to const. QM, same sta.
Capt. Hobart L. Lewis, from Columbus, O.,
to asst. to const. QM, Ft. Benjamin Harrison,
Ind.

Capt. Arthur P. Nesbit, from OQMG, Wash.,
D. C., to AGO, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Homer H. Gough, from San Fran-
cisco, Calif., to asst. to const. QM, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. Frederick W. Dyke, from Baltimore,
Md., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

1st Lt. Charles C. A. Broussard, from At-
lanta, Ga., to asst. to const. QM, Milan, Tenn.

1st Lt. Gilbert Kimmouth, from Wash., D.
C., to asst. to const. QM, 3d Zone, Baltimore,
Md.

1st Lt. Thomas P. Cooke, from Baltimore,
Md., to asst. to const. QM, Aberdeen Prov.
Grnd., Md.

Following 1st Lts., from Phila., Pa., to
Atlanta QM Depot, Ga.: Donald C. Johnston,
Joseph F. Oliver.

1st Lt. Ralph J. Kiely, from Madison, Ind.,
to asst. to const. QM, 5th Zone, Columbus, O.

1st Lt. Ferris E. Barnes, from Camp Croft,
S. C., to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Richard W. Crook, from Ft. Monroe,
Va., to const. QM, Richmond QM Depot, Va.

1st Lt. Grady S. Salley, from Camp Forrest,
Tenn., to asst. to const. QM, Ft. Oglethorpe,
Ga.

1st Lt. Eugene C. Kreighbaum, from Col-
umbus, O., to QM Sch., Phila., Pa.

1st Lt. Harold A. Ornstein, from Galveston,
Tex., to off. in charge, QM Market Center,
Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. Elmer E. Shafer, from Ft. Eustis,
Va., to asst. to const. QM, Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Donald S. Hines, from Indianatown
Gap Milit. Res., Pa., to faculty, QM Sch., Phila.,
Pa.

1st Lt. John S. Carpenter, Phila., Pa., to
faculty, QM Sch., that sta.

1st Lt. Lionel T. Campbell, from Ft. Doug-
las, Utah, to hq. 9th CA, Presido of San Fran.,
Calif.

1st Lt. Ernest C. Parks, jr., from 4th Zone,
Atlanta, Ga., to 8th Zone, Ft. Sam Houston,
Tex.

2nd Lt. Abraham J. Swiren, from Balti-
more, Md., to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Kirk Dornbusch, Atlanta, Ga., to
Lawson Gen. Hosp., that sta.

Following 2nd Lts. from Phila., Pa., to off.
QMG, Wash., D. C.: James E. Brady, Dawson,
A. Henderson, jr.

2nd Lt. Dave F. Pon Tell, from Wash., D.
C., to const. QM, 3d Zone, Baltimore, Md.

Following 2nd Lts., from sta. ind., to QM
Sch., Phila., Pa.: James H. Cosgrove, Boston,
Mass.; Aaron A. Finkelstein, Boston, Mass.;
William M. Joki, Wash., D. C.; Curtis H. Me-
linay, Wash., D. C.; Albert E. Middleton,
Boston, Mass.; Melvin G. Nydegger, New Or-
leans, La.; Paul D. Wylie, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Kenneth J. Atwell, from San An-
tonio, Tex., to 8th CASC, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. Muir W. Minch, from Galveston,
Tex., to QM Market Center, Houston, Tex.

2nd Lt. Kenneth J. Prince, from Tacoma,
Wash., to off. in charge, QM Market Center,
Seattle, Wash.

2nd Lt. Philip H. Pitman, from Boise, Idaho,
9 July, to asst. to const. QM San Fran., Calif.

2nd Lt. Streeter Speakman, from OQMG,
Wash., D. C., to hq. 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

2nd Lt. Ralph G. Seward, from Ft. Devens,
Mass., to staff, QM Sch., Phila., Pa.

2nd Lt. Duncan L. McKay, San Fran., Calif.
to asst. to const. QM, 9th Zone, that sta.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG

Medical Corps

Lt. Col. Lester E. Berlinger, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to 10th Sta. Hosp., Camp Claiborne, La.

Lt. Col. John J. Madigan, Wash., D. C., re-
tired, 30 June, because of age, 64.

Maj. Arthur J. Redland, prior orders re-
voked.

Maj. Dan C. Ogle from Hot Springs, Ark.,
10 June, to Chanute Fld., Ill.
Maj. Harry G. Armstrong, from Toronto,

OFFICIAL ORDERS

NO NAVY, MARINE CORPS, OR COAST GUARD ORDERS

Publication of orders issued to Navy,
Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel
has been ordered suspended to avoid possi-
ble revelation of information against the
public interest.

Canada, 20 June, to Sch. of Aviation Med.,
Randolph Fld., Tex.

Maj. Thomas C. Gentry, from Ft. Bragg,
N. C., 5 July, to AC Tech. Sch., Wichita Falls,
Tex.

Maj. Walter L. Peterson, from Ft. Sam
Houston, Tex., 15 June, to Camp Roberts,
Calif.

Maj. Paul R. Holtz, from Moffett Field, Calif.,
to Army Air Base, Las Vegas, Nev.

Maj. Thomas A. Wildman, Ft. Knox, Ky.,
15 June, to 5th CASC, same sta.

Capt. Maurice C. Davidson, prior orders
amended: 22 June.

Capt. Kenneth R. Nelson, prior orders re-
voked.

Capt. Edward Sigerfoos, from Brooks Fld.,
Tex., 10 June, to Army and Navy Gen. Hosp.,
Fort Springs, Ark.

Capt. Martin P. Williams, prior orders
amended: from Pine Camp, N. Y.

Capt. Paul Kiser, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Harold K. Goler, prior orders
amended: to Hawaiian Dept., sail San Fran.,
3 July.

Capt. Lilburn S. Greenwood prior orders
amended: to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Capt. Fred H. Lahourende, from Ft. Sill,
Okla., 15 June, to Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. Herbert B. Guyer, from Wash., D.
C., 14 June, to inactive status.

1st Lt. Benjamin Juliar, prior orders re-
voked: from Ft. Custer, Mich., to Port of
Embarkation, Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. Virgil A. Plesinger, prior orders
amended: to Hawaiian Dept., sail San Fran.,
3 July.

1st Lt. William H. Chasen, prior orders
amended: to Hawaiian Dept., sail San Fran.,
3 July.

Following 1st Lts., prior orders amended:
to Hawaiian Dept., sail San Fran., 24 June:
Victor Calef, Wesley W. Wieland.

1st Lt. Sterling J. Ritchey, prior orders
amended: from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to 6th
Med. Bn., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

1st Lt. Edward A. Luke, prior orders re-
voked.

Contract Surgeon Robert W. Baker, from
Davenport, Iowa, to Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

Dental Corps

Maj. Leslie D. Maurer, from Carlisle Bar-
racks, Pa., to 8th CASC, Camp Hulen, Tex.

Capt. Robert D. Johnson, prior orders
amended: 14 June.

Capt. Jerome J. Hinkler, prior orders re-
voked.

Capt. Harold H. Noble, Seifridge Fld.,
Mich., to 31st Pursuit Grp., that sta.

Capt. Donald L. Hornbeck, from Ft. Riley,
Kans., 10 July, to Med. Depot, St. Louis, Mo.

1st Lt. James W. Reed, from Langley Fld.,
Va., 1 July, to 4th CASC, Air Base, Tallah-
assee, Fla.

Veterinary Corps

Lt. Col. Seth C. Dildine, from Ft. Lewis,
Wash., 15 July, to Chicago QM Depot, Ill.

Lt. Col. Solon B. Renshaw, from Ft. George
G. Wright, 10 July, to 9th CASC, Ft. Lewis,
Wash.

Lt. Col. Joseph H. Dornblaser, from Ft.
Bliss, Texas, 10 July, to SW Remount Area,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Maj. Ralph W. Mohri, from Panama Canal
Dept., to 2d Cav. Div., Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. William E. Jennings, from Front
Royal, Va., 26 August, to 8th CASC, Ft. Sill,
Okla.

Capt. Earl T. Martin, prior orders revoked.

INSURANCE AT COST

Automobiles
Household & Personal Effects
Automobile Accidents
UNITED SERVICES
AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Navy Department Marine Corps

Following off. from sta. ind., 30 June, to
Kansas City QM Depot, Mo.: Capt. Arthur
C. Jerstad, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Capt.
Herbert F. Sibert, Ft. Sill, Okla.; 1st Lt.
James I. Cornwell, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt.
Lester J. Gorman, Ft. Myer, Va.

Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. James M. Brooksbank, from St. Louis,
Mo., 3 July, to GHQ Air Force, Bolling Fld.,
D. C.

Capt. Albert G. Clark, from Chicago, Ill.,
10 July, to Army Med. Cn., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. John M. Abrams, from Savannah
Med. Dep., Savannah, Ga., 5 July, to 3rd CA
Ser. Co., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. Henry C. Brown, from Camp Beaure-
gard, La., 10 July, to Camp Livingston, La.

Nurses Corps

2nd Lt. Hannah A. Johnston, retired 30
June, because of disability.

2nd Lt. Margaret B. McCallum, Denver,
Colo., retired 30 June, because of disability.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E.
Lt. Col. Albert C. Leiber, jr., from Wash.,
D. C., 15 June, to Eng. Rep. Cn., Ft. Belvoir,
Va.

Lt. Col. Lewis G. Gordon, from Rolla, Mo.,
1 Aug., to 45th Eng. Regt., Camp Blanding,
Fla.

Maj. Joseph W. Cox, jr., from Phila., Pa.,
15 June, to off. C. of E., Wash., D. C.

Maj. David W. Heiman, from Ft. Belvoir,
Va., 15 June, to 80th Eng. Bn., Camp Living-
ston, La.

Maj. C. Rodney Smith, from Ft. Belvoir,
Va., to 410th Eng. Bn., that sta.

Maj. Arthur W. Pence, from Ft. Belvoir,
Va., 15 June, to Eastern Div., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Vere A. Beers, from Hawaiian Dept.,
to 47th Eng. Regt., Ft. Ord, Calif.

Maj. James N. Krueger, from Ketchikan,
Alaska, to 9th CA, Presido of S. F., Calif.

Maj. Morrow E. Sorley, from Ft. Sam Hous-
ton, Texas, 15 July, to 46th Eng., Camp
Bowie, Texas.

Capt. Archibald B. Williams, from Wash.,
D. C., 9 June, to inactive status.

Capt. David D. Billing, from Tucson, Ariz.,
23 June, to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

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**Smoke DOES
Smudge
YOUR TEETH**



BRYTEN UP

It's ugly, that yellowish smoke-
smudge—or any smudge—on
your teeth. Too often unsus-
pected—but it's there. Look in
your mirror. Then do something
now. Do this. Get IODENT No. 2,
tooth paste or powder, made by
a dentist especially for hard-to-
bryten teeth. Guaranteed safe.
You'll like refreshing IODENT as
you use it twice a day. Result—
your smile will sparkle up.



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Army Orders

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Capt. Thomas B. Simpson, prior orders revoked: Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 410th Eng. Bn., that sta.

Capt. Vincent C. Frisby, from Camp Polk, La., to 1st Armd. Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. Roy D. McCarty, from Ft. Belvoir, Va., 15 July, to 585th Eng. Co., Camp Claiborne, La.

Capt. Frank E. Fries, from Westover Fld., Mass., to 1st Air Force, Mitchel Fld., N. Y.

Capt. Carroll K. Bagby, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 15 June, to Camp Livingston, La.

Capt. Edward G. Herb, from Little Rock, Ark., 1 July, to Mountain Home, Ark.

1st Lt. Giles M. Ellis, Jr., from Ft. Bragg, N. C., 15 June, to Camp Livingston, La.

1st Lt. William C. Parrish, from Panama City, Fla., to 21st Eng. Regt., Langley Fld., Va.

1st Lt. George W. Cox, from Ft. Belvoir, Va., 7 June, to off., dist. eng., Galveston, Tex.

1st Lt. William P. Roberts, Jr., from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to Camp Claiborne, La.

1st Lt. Joseph M. Johnson, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to faculty, Eng. Sch., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. Guy B. Darst, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to 78th Eng. Co., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Following 1st Lts. from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to 96th Eng. Bn., Ft. Bragg, N. C.: William F. Marcuson, Alexis P. Steele, Jr.

1st Lt. Ernest C. Adams, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., 15 June, to Camp Livingston, La.

1st Lt. Lurton R. Halderman, prior orders amended: to Hawaiian Dept., sail San Fran., 24 June.

Following Lts. from station ind. to 21st Eng. Regt., Langley Fld., Va., 15 June: 1st Lt. Edmund W. Booker, Camp Shelby, Miss.; 1st Lt. Preston O. Cockley, Jr., Ft. Jackson, S. C.; 1st Lt. Francis H. Richardson, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. William S. Smith, Camp Shelby, Miss.; 2nd Lt. George Burruss, Jr., Camp Livingston, La.; 2nd Lt. Parker O. Stuart, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lt. Richard L. Tracy, Camp Shelby, Miss.

2nd Lt. Arthur E. Blecha, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to 28th Eng., Metlakatla, Alaska.

Following 2nd Lts., prior orders amended: to Hawaiian Dept., sail San Fran., 24 June: Elmer L. Calvin, Gilard M. Falling, Clyde C. Wooten.

2nd Lt. Charles C. Noto, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., 15 June, to Camp Livingston, La.

2nd Lt. Charles C. Ralsig, from Pictatinny Arsenal, N. J., to OC of Ord., Wash., D. C.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O. Col. Charles H. Traeger, prior orders amended: to 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.

Col. Robert Sears, from Springfield, Mass., 30 June, to VIII Corps, Brownwood, Texas.

Lt. Col. Richard L. Hubbard, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to hq., 1 Corps, Columbia, S. C.

Lt. Col. Harry L. Campbell, from Boston, Mass., 25 June, to hq., 1st Div., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Capt. Frederick N. Leonard, from Wash., D. C., to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Lloyd R. MacAdam, Ft. Monroe, Va., to 6th Ord. Co., that sta.

Capt. Willard C. Ayers, from Wash., D. C., to Ord. Repl. Trng. Center, Aberdeen Proving Grnd., Md.

Following officers from Pictatinny Arsenal, N. J., to OC of Ord., Wash., D. C.: 1st Lts. William L. Drennen, Otway G. Harris, Frank A. Marshall, Edwin R. Page; 2nd Lts. Charles W. Gruber, Carl E. Martinson, George E. Nagel, George E. Vlerck, Walter L. Wynn.

1st Lt. Edward P. Tate, Jr., from Pictatinny Arsenal, N. J., to OC of Ord., Wash., D. C.

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2nd Lt. Omar H. Somers, from Pictatinny Arsenal, N. J., to Aberdeen Provg. Grnd., Md.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. O. MAUBORGNE, CSO Col. Laurence Watts, from Baltimore, Md., to Sig. Dep., Lexington, Ky.

Lt. Col. William S. Rumbough, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to off. CSO, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Lloyd C. Parsons, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to hq., IX Army Corps, that sta.

Capt. Mulford M. Brant, 30 June, temp. duty as bombardier-observer.

Following off. from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 9 June, to 280th Sig. Pigeon Co., Camp Claiborne, La.: Capt. John B. Boltz, 1st Lt. Roger A. Cook, 2nd Lt. Herschel H. Chenoweth.

Following off. from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 21 June, to Puerto Rican Dept., sail N. Y., 21 June: Capt. George Lesikar, 1st Lt. Allen L. Peeler.

1st Lt. Peter H. Wyckoff, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. George M. Higginson, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to 5th Aircraft Warning Co., Maxwell Fld., Ala.

Following 1st Lts. from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 9 June, to 280th Sig. Pigeon Co., Camp Claiborne, La.: David C. Buscull, Jr., Paul M. Lawrence.

1st Lt. Hans F. Wege, from Wash., D. C., to SC Repl. Trng. Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. Harry D. Williams, from SC Trng. Film Field Unit No. 1, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to 15th Sig. Serv. Bn., that station.

2nd Lt. Grover C. White, Jr., prior orders amended: to Hawaiian Dept., sail San Fran., 9 July.

2nd Lt. Felix M. Marshall, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to hq., 2d Air Force, Ft. George Wright, Wash.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. W. N. PORTER, C. of CWS Col. Edward Montgomery, from San Antonio, Tex., to off. C. of CWS, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Arthur G. Rogers, prior orders amended: to hq., 28th Div., Camp Edwards, Mass.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. W. R. ARNOLD, C. of CH. Ch. (Maj.) Erick E. Espelien, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to 4th Armd. Div., Pine Camp, N. Y.

Ch. (Capt.) Elving H. Shoffstall, from Ft. Eustis, Va., to Armd. Force Sch., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Following Ch. (1st Lts.) from sta. ind., to sta. ind.: John R. Peterson, from Indiantown Gap, Pa., to 3d CASC, Ft. Eustis, Va.; Gordon C. Reardon, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Armd. Force Repl. Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Horace O. Johnson, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Victor C. Frank, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 14 June, to inactive status.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Howard H. Winkelmann, from Camp Stewart, Ga., 14 June, to inactive status.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Jesse G. Reneau, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 18th FA, that sta.

Ch. (1st Lt.) William F. Duffy, prior orders amended: from Ft. Jackson, S. C., 12 June, to inactive status.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Edward H. Ahlemeyer, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 70th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Ch. (1st Lt.) George W. Dinwiddie, from Westover Fld., Mass., to Windsor Locks, Conn.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. J. K. HERR, C. of CAV. Col. Harry A. Flint, from Ft. Clark, Tex., 9 July, to recruiting duty, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Chester E. Davis, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to 4th CASC, that sta.

Lt. Col. Harry W. Benson, from Denver, Colo., to home and wait retirement.

Lt. Col. Jacob A. Blankenship, prior orders amended: from Brooklyn, N. Y., to hq., Port of Embarkation, that sta.

Lt. Col. Hans C. Minuth, from Ft. Riley, Kans., 24 June, to 6th CA Ser. Com., Camp Grant, Ill.

Lt. Col. Cornelius F. O'Keefe, from Ft. Meade, S. Dak., 24 June, to 8th CASC, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Lt. Col. Eustis L. Hubbard, from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to 2nd Armd. Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. William B. Bradford, Ft. Riley, Kans., to GSC, hq. 2nd Cav. Div., same station.

Lt. Col. Thomas G. Hanson, Jr., from Arlington Cantonment, Va., to Cav. Rep. Center, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. Martin A. Fennell, from Ft. Slocum, N. Y., 20 June, to 3d CASC, Arlington Cantonment, Va.

Maj. Kevin O'Shea, Ft. Knox, Ky., to GSC, that sta.

Maj. Daniel P. Buckland, from Philippine Dept., to Armd. Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. Robert Edwards, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., 10 July, to 3rd Armd. Div., Camp Polk, La.

Maj. Newcomb B. Thompson, Jr., from Chicago, Ill., to staff, Cav. School, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. Loren B. Hillsinger, from Ft. Riley,

Kans., to Augusta, Ga.

1st Lt. Marshall Wallach, from Camp Lockett, Calif., 7 June, to 3d Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.

1st Lt. Thomas B. Bartel, prior orders amended: from Ft. McPherson, Ga.

1st Lt. John J. Carusone, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., 11 July, to 2d Armd. Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Grover C. Davis, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., 17 June, to inactive status.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. R. M. DANFORD, C. of FA Col. Kenneth P. Lord, Governors Island, N. Y., to acting C. of S., First Army.

Col. Frank E. Lowe, Wash., D. C., to executive for Reserve affairs, off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. John S. Mallory, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 July, to State Univ., Columbus, O.

Lt. Col. Ray H. Lewis, from Camp Grant, Ill., to 6th CASC, Scott Fld., Ill.

Lt. Col. Willoughby I. Stuart, from Camp Edwards, Mass., to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Louis W. Hasselock, from Santa Barbara, Calif., to FA Repl. Trng. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Lt. Col. George E. Cook, prior orders amended: 2d Armd. Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. Percy C. Fleming, from Sacramento, Calif., to 9th CASC, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Maj. Jesmond D. Balmer, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Maj. John F. Harvey, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Thomas L. Sherburne, Jr., Presidio of San Fran., Calif., to GSC, Fourth Army, that sta.

Maj. John P. Kennedy, Jr., Ft. Sill, Okla., to FA Repl. Trng. Center, that sta.

Maj. Oliver W. Van Den Berg, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 3d Armd. Div., Camp Polk, La.

Maj. William H. Hill, from Camp Blanding, Fla., 25 June, to GSC, hq., VI Army Corps, Providence, R. I.

Maj. Roy P. Huff, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to GSC, Brownwood, Tex.

Maj. Thomas A. Roberts, Jr., from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 25 June, to FA Rep. Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. William W. Dick, Jr., prior orders amended: sail San Fran., 9 July.

1st Lt. Mardis C. Compton, from Pictatinny Arsenal, N. J., to OC of Ord., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. William W. Davis, from Pictatinny Arsenal, N. J., to Frankford Arsenal, Pa.

1st Lt. Edmund C. Murphy, from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to FA Repl. Trng. Cen., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. Paul E. Pulliam, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Henry E. Barr, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., 12 June, to inactive status.

2nd Lt. Paul H. Albright, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to Hawaiian Dept., sail San Fran., 3 July.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH A. GREEN, C. of CAC Col. Malcolm P. Andrus, from Syracuse, N. Y., to recruiting, Wilmington, Del.

Col. Albert L. Lousatol, from Hawaiian Dept., to Camp Davis, N. C.

Lt. Col. Joseph D. McCain, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Hawaiian Dept., sail San Fran., 24 June.

Lt. Col. Albert D. Chipman, prior orders amended: from Wilmington, Del., 12 June, to CA Repl. Trng. Center, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Lt. Col. Marvel G. Armstrong, from Hawaiian Dept., to AA Training Center, Camp Haan, Calif.

Following officers from Panama Canal Dept. to station ind.: Maj. Parmer W. Edwards, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Maj. Charles W. Gettys, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Maj. Edgar M. Gregory, Camp Davis, N. C.; Maj. Montgomery B. Raymond, Ft. Story, Va.; Capt. Gerson L. Kushner, Camp Edwards, Mass.; Capt. Charles G. Patterson, Ft. Bliss, Texas; Capt. Merle R. Thompson, Ft. Bliss, Texas; 1st Lt. John P. A. Kelly, Ft. Story, Va.

Following off., Camp Davis, N. C., to Barrage Balloon Trng. Center, that sta.: Maj. James S. Keller, Capt. Ralph W. Farrar, Capt. Robert E. Gullette, Capt. Ellie B. Jones, Capt. Oswald H. Millmore, Capt. James W. Phillips, 1st Lt. Roger A. Anlot, 1st Lt. Ralph T. Balsdy, 1st Lt. James G. Barr, 1st Lt. Harold F. Bishop, 1st Lt. Henry B. Burks, 1st Lt. Paul W. Daley, 1st Lt. Paul R. Davis, 1st Lt. Edmund B. Eaman, 1st Lt. Fred B. Flocken, 1st Lt. Lavern J. Carrier, 1st Lt. Eugene B. Lanier, 1st Lt. Cloris R. Molleux, 1st Lt. Linton W. Pound, 1st Lt. George E. Rogers, 1st Lt. Edwin E. Schaefer, 1st Lt. Edward Silberman, 1st Lt. William L. Timmerman, 1st Lt. Joe F. Thompson, 1st Lt. Robert L. Yoder, 2nd Lt. Tom W. Barnett, 2nd Lt. Stanley Biesack, 2nd Lt. David A. Dillard, 2nd Lt. Herman C. Robinson.

Maj. John E. Releson, Camp Edwards, Mass., to 68th CA, that sta.

Maj. Grayson Schmidt, Camp Edwards, Mass., to 36th CA, that sta.

Maj. Clem O. Gunn, from Camp Davis, N. C., to instr., CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. Kenneth B. Lambert, from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., 6 June, to off. CSO, Wash.,

D. C.

Followings Capts. from Puerto Rican Dept. to station ind.: William F. McKee, Ft. Story, Va.; Harrison F. Turner, Camp Davis, N. C.

Capt. William H. Jordan, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 10 July, to Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

Capt. Frank A. Bogart, from Camp Davis, N. C., to GSC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Edward R. Seyburn, from Wash., D. C., to St. Augustine Recreational Area, Fla.

1st Lt. John S. Crull, Camp Davis, N. C., to Barrage Balloon Trng. Center, that sta.

Following officers, from Pictatinny Arsenal, N. J., to OC of Ord., Wash., D. C.: 1st Lt. Peter White, 2nd Lt. Fred H. Johnson, Frank H. Whaley.

1st Lt. Martin G. Megica, Panama Canal Dept., to duty with OD.

Following 2nd Lts., Camp Davis, N. C., to Barrage Balloon Trng. Center, that sta.: Robert A. LeChair, Roderick P. Whittier.

2nd Lt. James E. Huntsman, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. James J. Hawkins, Jr., from Camp Pendleton, Va., 10 June, to asst. const. gn., 3d Zone, Baltimore, Md.

2nd Lt. Richard J. Wakeman, prior orders revoked.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. COURTNEY HODGES, C. of Inf. Col. Robert K. Alcott, Orono, Me., retired, 31 Oct., because of age, 64.

Col. Wesley F. Ayer, prior orders revoked: Governors Island, N. Y., 7 June, to IGD, to hq., First Army, that sta.

Col. William Haze, from Camp Livingston, La., 17 June, to inactive status.

Lt. Col. Ray M. O'Day, from Birmingham, Ala., to 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. Col. Eugene T. Underwood, from Camp Bowie, Tex., 12 June, to inactive status.

Lt. Col. Walter A. Dumas, Presidio of San Fran., Calif., to GSC, Fourth Army, that sta.

Lt. Col. Clifford D. Overfelt, from Ft. Devens, Mass., 15 June, to faculty, Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. John McBride, from Governors Island, N. Y., 5 July, to Gloucester High Sch., Mass.

Lt. Col. William F. Lee, prior orders revoked: from Wash., D. C., 20 June, to hq., N. E. Defense Comm., Governors Island, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Paul J. Dowling, from Fresno, Calif., to Valley Forge Mil. Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Lt. Col. George E. Flanagan, from Ft. Belvoir, N. Y., to Port Embark., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Leon G. Harer, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 4th CA Ser. Com., that sta.

Lt. Col. Hervey A. Tribolet, prior orders amended: from Dallas, Tex., 5 July, to 12th Inf., to Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. Edmund R. Shugart, from Panama Canal Dept., 19 July to AGO, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Dan M. Ellis, Arlington Cantonment, Va., to 703d Mil. Pol. Bn., that station.

Lt. Col. Frank Lockhead, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 4th CASC, that station.

Maj. George V. H. Moseley, Jr., from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 2 July, to 502d Parach. Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. LaRoy S. Graham, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to GSC, VIII Corp., Brownwood, Tex.

Maj. Russell A. Baker, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to GSC, hq., V Army Corps, Camp Beauregard, La.

Maj. Carley L. Marshall, from Ft. Ord, Calif., to GSC, hq., V Army Corps, Camp Beauregard, La.

Maj. Hamer P. Ford, from Pine Camp, N. Y., to 1st Armd. Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Following officers, Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 July to 502d Par. Bn., same station: Maj. John H. Chase, George P. Howell; Capt. John H. Halton, Orin D. Hauger, Edson D. Raff, William T. Ryder, William P. Yarborough; 1st Lts. James A. Bassett, Robert G. Cole, James

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Chief of Staff Caribbean Air Force

Col. Arthur B. McDaniel, AC, has been appointed Chief of Staff of the Caribbean Air Force under the Command of Maj. Gen. Frank M. Andrews. He succeeds Col. F. M. Brady, AC, upon the latter's departure aboard the transport Leonard Wood for his new post at West Palm Beach, Fla., where he will command the Air Corps Base establishment.

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Army Orders

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L. LaPrade, 2nd Lt. John B. O'Connell, Maj. Frank B. Lindley, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., 27 June to Camp Croft, S. C.
 Maj. William M. Breckenridge, from Arlington (autonomous), Va., to Ft. Custer, Mich.
 Capt. Richard I. McIntosh, prior orders amended: to read, Capt. Richard I. McIntosh.
 Capt. Frank T. Madigan, from Wilmington, Del., to recruiting, Trenton, N. J.
 Following Capt. from Ft. Devens, Mass., to Inf. Sch. Serv. Comm., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Silas K. Baker, William P. Bancher, Jr., Arthur J. Carlson, Harry C. Chandler, Arthur H. Goldstein, John G. Hardy, Joseph A. Horn, Bentley S. Hutchins, John B. Lynch, Lewis A. Minichello, Francis A. Sargent.
 Following Capt. from sta. ind., to Inf. Sch. Serv. Comm., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Henry H. Rogers, Camp Claiborne, La.; Wilbur R. Dean, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
 Following Capt. from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 502d Parachute Bn., that sta.; Ducat McIntosh, Reuben H. Tucker, Ill.
 Capt. Howard C. Bronson, from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to off. C. of Morale Branch, Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Glenn J. McGowan, Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 July, to 502d Parachute Bn., that sta.
 Following off. from sta. ind., 1 July, to 502d Parachute Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. Charles Billingslea, Ft. Ord, Calif.; Capt. Raymond E. Kendall, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; 1st Lt. Estel B. Culbreth, Jr., Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Lt. Lawrence J. Legree, Jr., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Raymond T. Shelby, Pine Camp, N. Y.
 Capt. George P. Hill, Jr., from Panama Canal Dept., to 703d Mil. Police Bn., Arlington Cantonment, Va.
 Capt. George V. Millett, Jr., from Panama Canal Dept., to 502d Parachute Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Following Capt., prior orders revoked: William W. Harris, Russell L. Vittrup.
 1st Lt. George T. Hart, from Manhattan, Kans., 30 June, to OC of S., Wash., D. C.
 Following officers, from Pictorial Arsenal, N. J., to OC of Ord., Wash., D. C.: 1st Lt. William J. Niederauer; 2nd Lt. John P. Lehrer, Stuart N. Lewis.
 1st Lt. Harold N. Moorman, prior orders amended: from Ft. Benning, Ga., 11 July to USMA, West Point, N. Y.
 Following 1st Lt., from sta. ind., to Inf. Sch. Serv. Comm., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Richard B. Belser, Camp Claiborne, La.; William A. Flinn, Camp Claiborne, La.; John E. Grant, Camp Claiborne, La.; Ray O. Phillips, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; William D. Wyatt, Jr., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
 1st Lt. Malcolm L. Foster, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 12 June, to inactive status.
 Following 1st Lt., Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 July, to 502d Parachute Bn., that sta.; Patrick F. Cassidy, Davis P. Falcon, Walter E. Lehmann, Harold R. Parks, William J. Schloth, Robert A. Shane, Norman A. Shipley, Robert L. Strayer, Thomas H. Sutcliffe, Alton R. Taylor, Melvin Zais.
 1st Lt. David M. Powell, prior orders amended: to Port of Embarkation, Ft. Mason, Calif.
 1st Lt. Thomas S. Gill, Jr., from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 307th Inf., Camp Claiborne, La.
 1st Lt. Henry S. Hale, III, Arlington Cantonment, Va., to 703d Mil. Police Bn., that sta.
 Following 1st Lt., from Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 July, to 12th Inf., Ft. Dix, N. J.; Elliott W. Amick, Edwin L. Clarke, Charles L. Jackson.
 1st Lt. Thomas J. B. Shanley, from San Fran., Calif., 1 July, to 502d Parachute Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Following 2nd Lt., Ft. Benning, Ga., to 502d Parachute Bn., that sta.; Norman L. Aligner, Harry S. Alexander, Victor P. Archer, Oscar B. Bissell, John M. Cook, William J. Hagan, III, Wade H. McFarley, Jr.
 2nd Lt. C. E. Sprues, from Camp Polk, La., to 502d Parachute Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Following 2nd Lt., Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 July, to 502d Parachute Bn., that sta.; Morris S. Anderson, Jack Blades, Philip G. Brill,

Joseph V. Hanbury, Lykes S. Henderson, William E. Hornby, Charles D. Ledbetter, Burrell F. Newman, Daniel W. Rachal, Henry C. Tipton, Benjamin B. Walters, George O. White, Mason L. Wood.
 2nd Lt. Robert H. Coe, Ft. Ord, Calif., 1 July, to 757th Tank Bn., that sta.
 2nd Lt. Francis T. Devlin, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 12th Inf., Ft. Dix, N. J.
 2nd Lt. Donald O. Havens, prior orders amended: from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 8 July, to Hawaiian Dept., sail San Fran., 8 July.
 2nd Lt. Earl E. Dittman, Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 July, to 502d Par. Bn., same station.
 2nd Lt. Jerrold Goldberg, prior orders revoked.
 Following 2nd Lt., Ft. Benning, Ga., to 502d Par. Bn., that station: James Dick, Arnold H. Edmonds.
 Following 2nd Lt., from sta. ind., to 502d Par. Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Robert M. Atkins, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Marvin L. Brown, Ft. Knox, Ky.
 2nd Lt. Robert R. Ellis, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 502d Par. Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. G. H. BRETT, C. of AC
 Lt. Col. Arthur W. Brock, Jr., from Chanute Fld., Ill., 1 July, to AC Tech. Sch., Biloxi, Miss.
 Following officers, from sta. ind., 1 July to AC Tech. Sch., Biloxi, Miss.: Lt. Col. Leo P. Post, Scott Fld., Ill.; Maj. John C. Covington, Lowry Fld., Colo.; William P. Sloan, Chanute Fld., Ill.; Donald B. Smith, Lowry Fld., Colo.; Robert K. Taylor, Lowry Fld., Colo.; Capt. Wiley D. Ganey, Lowry Fld., Colo.; Harold L. Kreider, Chanute Fld., Ill.
 Following officers, from sta. ind., 1 July, to AC Tech. Sch., Wichita Falls, Tex.: Lt. Col. Lewis A. Dayton, Chanute Fld., Ill.; John R. Glascock, Chanute Fld., Ill.; Maj. Jack Greer, Chanute Fld., Ill.; James F. Walsh, Scott Fld., Ill.; Capt. Elvin S. Ligon, Jr., Joseph A. Miller, Joseph R. Stanley, Glenn C. Thompson, all Chanute Fld., Ill.
 Maj. Burton M. Hovey, Jr., prior orders amended: from Maxwell Fld., Ala., 23 Aug., to AC Advanced Flying Sch., Albany, Ga.
 Maj. John P. Doyle, Jr., from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Manchester, N. Hamp.
 Maj. Harold B. Hinton, (Spec. Res.), from Wash., D. C., to hq., 3d Air Force, Tampa, Fla.
 Maj. Oliver S. Picher, from Phoenix, Ariz., to off. C. of AC, Wash., D. C.
 Following Maj., from Orlando, Fla., to sta. ind.: John C. Crosthwaite, West Palm Beach, Fla.; John H. Davies, Savannah, Ga.; Lillburn D. Fator, Savannah, Ga.; Flint Garrison, Jr., Jackson, Miss.; Davis D. Graves, Charlotte, N. C.
 Maj. John W. Warren, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Fresno, Calif.
 Capt. Marcellus Duffy, from Patterson Fld., O., to Ellington Fld., Tex.
 Capt. Lawrence C. Ames, from Off. Under Sec. War, Wash., D. C., 3 July, to Adm. Exp. Con., Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Edward L. Smith, prior orders revoked.
 Capt. Charles B. Westover, from March Fld., Calif., to hq. GHQ Air Force, Bolling Fld., D. C.
 Following 1st Lt., prior orders amended: from Maxwell Fld., Ala., 23 Aug., to AC Advanced Flying Sch., Albany, Ga.; William P. Brett, Richard F. Bromfield, Paul T. Preuss.
 1st Lt. Byron E. Hall, from Hawaiian Dept., to AC Basic Flying Sch., Moffett Fld., Calif.
 1st Lt. John R. Kilgore, from Tulare, Calif., 1 July, to AC Advanced Flying Sch., Mather Fld., Calif.
 Following 1st Lt., from Randolph Fld., Tex., to AC Trng. det., sta. ind.: Thomas B. Whitehouse, Spartan Sch. of Aeronautics, Hatcher Fld., Okla.; Lewis W. Stocking, Inst. of Aeronautics, Inc., Stillman, Mo.
 2nd Lt. Willard T. DeGolyer, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., 6 June, to AC Basic Flying Sch., Gunter Fld., Ala.
 Following 2nd Lt., prior orders revoked: Preston Brown, Milton C. Fulton, Byron E. Trent.
 2nd Lt. Robert F. Allison, from Randolph Fld., Tex., 10 June, to Sacramento Air Depot, McClellan Fld., Calif.
 Following 2nd Lt., prior orders revoked: William L. Hall, Preston C. Newton, Benjamin M. Sheldon.
 2nd Lt. William J. James, prior orders revoked.
 Following 2nd Lt., from Barksdale Fld., La., 21 June, to Puerto Rican Dept., sail N. Y., 21 June; Edward J. Cleary, Jr., Worley S. Lyon, John F. Mast, George E. Thomas.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

Maj. Arthur W. Beer, from San Fran., Calif., to off. JAG, Wash., D. C., rank of Capt.
 Capt. Carl Robinson, from Ripley, W. Va., to off. AG, Wash., D. C.
 Col. Frederick C. Rogers, from Frederick, Md., 10 June, to 6th CASC, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Lt. Col. John E. Selby, prior orders amended: from Athens, Ga., 9 May, to Johnson City High Sch., Tenn.
 Maj. Ernest G. Cullum, from Santa Fe, N. Mex., to Univ. Tucson, Ariz.
 Capt. Gilbert S. Parter, from San Leandro, Calif., to Port of Embarkation, San Fran., Calif.
 Capt. James A. Healy, from San Antonio, Tex., to Randolph Fld., Tex.
 Capt. Thomas H. Mills, from San Francisco, Calif., to Chicago, Ill.
 Lt. Col. Alfred J. Betcher, from Canajoharie, N. Y., to Org. Res., 2nd CA, Rochester, N. Y.
 Capt. Arthur E. Danielson, from West Los Angeles, Calif., to West AC Proc. Dist., Santa Monica, Calif.

PROMOTIONS

Announcement was made in special orders No. 135 this week of promotion from 1st Lt. to Capt., with rank from 11 June, of officers listed on page 1106 of 31 May issue of the Army and Navy Journal.

Following off. prom. to rank ind., 4 June: Elliott L. Adams, Med. Capt.; Forrest J. Agee, Inf. Maj.; Seaborn A. Ayers, Fin. Maj.; Ralph O. Baird, Inf. Maj.; Bayes W. Bishop, CA, 1st Lt.; Wilfred F. Blatherwick, Inf. Lt. Col.; Robert Booth, Fin. Maj.; Arthur E. Brown, Inf. Capt.; Donald R. Burnett, CA, 1st Lt.; Rutherford A. Burnett, Inf. Capt.; Hazel L. Byrd, Inf. Capt.; Clarence G. Caldwell, Jr., FA, Maj.; Allen E. Cato, Inf. Capt.; Joel W. Clayton, Cav. Lt. Col.; Richard S. Cleveland, QM, 1st Lt.; George H. Cochran, Inf. Maj.; Malcolm W. Courser, Cav. Capt.; John W. Crinkley, Inf. Maj.; Virgil B. Culbertson, Engr., 1st Lt.; William W. Duffey, Inf. 1st Lt.; John C. Dunbar, CA, Maj.; Baron A. Edwards, Inf. 1st Lt.; James McK. Enigh, FA, Maj.; Hayford O. Enwall, JAG, Maj.; Clifton A. Fairbanks, Inf. Capt.; Charles B. Fisher, Sig., 1st Lt.; Frank F. Fliegel, Fin. Maj.; Walter R. Foote, Ord. 1st Lt.; Edward M. Friend, Jr., Inf. Capt.; Harold L. Fuller, Inf. Maj.; Carter O. Garver, Inf. Maj.; John S. Giegel, Inf. Capt.; William L. Gilliland, CW, Capt.; Juan C. Gonzalez, Jr., Med. Capt.; James B. Goodson, Jr., CW, 1st Lt.; Lamoyne Goodwin, Inf. Maj.; Ernest L. Griggs, Jr., Capt.; Walter C. Guy, Inf. Maj.; Edward M. Haight, Air, Lt. Col.; Sam T. Hale, Inf. Capt.; Samuel H. Hazleton, Jr., Sig., 1st Lt.; Walter Z. Hearsey, Inf. Maj.; John R. Helms, Jr., CA, Capt.; Henry H. Hess, QM, 1st Lt.; Robert E. Hill, Inf. 1st Lt.; Edward D. Holladay, FA, 1st Lt.; Mark A. Jackson, Inf. 1st Lt.; Warren J. King, QM, 1st Lt.; William D. Leathers, Inf. 1st Lt.; Francis J. Leblanc, Engr., 1st Lt.; Robert C. Leech, QM, 1st Lt.; Cecil A. Lemon, Inf. 1st Lt.; Noah L. Lord, JAG, Maj.; Howard C. Lucas, Inf. 1st Lt.; Bronson McAfee, Inf. Maj.; Elbert W. Martin, FA, Maj.; Marshall D. Meadows, QM, 1st Lt.; Harold C. Miller, Sig., Capt.; John H. Miller, AG, Maj.; William D. Morrison, Engr., Maj.; Frank C. Mower, Inf. Maj.; Robert N. Mutzabagh, QM, Capt.; Robert B. Pegram, Jr., FA, Capt.; Randolph H. Percy, Inf. Maj.; Vodka C. Phillips, Inf. 1st Lt.; George B. Randolph, Cav. Maj.; Walter H. Reddt, CA, Capt.; Gordon E. Roberts, Inf. Maj.; Jose Rosario, QM, 1st Lt.; Landon C. Rosser, FA, Maj.; Thomas J. Rouzie, Inf. Maj.; Earl B. Rowley, QM, Lt. Col.; Wilbur W. Sacra, Jr., Fin., 1st Lt.; Harry B. Sewell, Cav., 1st Lt.; William M. Shapiro, Med. Lt. Col.; James B. Shelton, Med. Capt.; Maurice F. Smith, Inf. Capt.; Otto F. Sonnemann, Jr., QM, 1st Lt.; John W. Starnes, Jr., Inf. 1st Lt.; Ivan Charles Raymond Stone, Inf. Maj.; Clarence R. Tottler, Inf. Maj.; Harold C. Warner, JAG, Maj.; Israel B. Washburn, FA, Maj.; William L. Woodruff, JAG, Maj.; John L. Wright, Engr., Maj.

Capt. Norman W. Weldenheimer, CE, prom. to Maj., 5 June.
 Capt. Stanley K. Brown, JAGD, prom. to Maj., 6 June.
 Following off. prom. to rank ind., 5 June: Russell F. Albert, FA, Col.; George P. Anderson, Dent., Maj.; Oliver G. Benson, Engr., Capt.; Bernard Bernhardt, MA, 1st Lt.; John V. Blake, Jr., Med. Capt.; Harold C. Blank, Sig., Capt.; Robert N. Britton, Inf., Capt.; Hobart M. Brock, Engr., Maj.; Joseph M. Burke, MA, 1st Lt.; Edward G. Cada, Med. Capt.; Duane W. Carlton, FA, Maj.; Enrique Castillo, Inf. 1st Lt.; William A. Cauthern, CA, Maj.; Walter N. Clark, Jr., Inf. Capt.; Allan M. Cory, Inf. Capt.; William E. Cowden, QM, 1st Lt.; Marshall L. Crawley, Jr., Inf. Capt.; Randolph U. Crenshaw, CA, 1st Lt.; Leonard W. Cronin, Ch. Capt.; William E. Crouch, Inf. Capt.; Herbert G. Curtis, Ord. Maj.; William E. Dahl, Inf. Maj.; Edward C. B. Danforth, Jr., Col.; Stanley M. Deleval, Inf. 1st Lt.; Ivan C. DuBois, Inf. Maj.; Arnold H. Edmonds, Inf. 1st Lt.; William W. Edwards, Inf. Capt.; Louis B. Eidson, Sig., Maj.; Robert D. Feagin, Jr., Cav. Capt.; Nathan J. Forb, QM, Capt.; Thomas Fuller, Inf. Maj.; Harry J. Glenn, Jr., Inf. 1st Lt.;

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Following off. prom. to rank ind., 7 June: John F. Aldridge, Jr., Engr., 1st Lt.; Nathan W. Anderson, FA, 1st Lt.; John J. Brown, FA, Maj.; Ernest H. Bruns, FA, Maj.; David C. Byrd, JAG, Maj.; David T. Clements, QM, Capt.; Walter H. Clifford, Ord., 1st Lt.; Thomas J. Collins, FA, Col.; Raymond Colton, Engr., Maj.; Joe W. Compton, Jr., Cav., 1st Lt.; Allen DeW. Dees, Sig., 1st Lt.; William A. Gies, Inf., Capt.; Sidney B. Gorchov, CA, Capt.; Paul D. Grove, Med. Capt.; Don E. Irwin, Dent., Capt.; Edward S. Mathes, CA, Capt.; Allan L. Mathews, CA, Capt.; Henry H. Mize, CA, Capt.; Fred Delancy Ordway, Sig., Maj.; Oliver F. Rude, Sig., 1st Lt.; John R. Schultz, Engr., Capt.; Carlton Wood Sherman, Engr., Capt.; Isaac G. Shier, CA, Capt.; Stanley C. Shubart, Inf. Maj.; Leo Siegel, FA, 1st Lt.; Floyd A. Skow, Engr., Capt.; Dwight H. Sloan, Inf., 1st Lt.; Joseph L. Spencer, Inf. Maj.; Joseph T. Tedesco, Dent., Capt.; Charles J. Vahlberg, FA, 1st Lt.; Charles L. Wall, Jr., Sig., Maj.; Lucius S. Wells, Cav. Capt.; Fred T. White, FA, 1st Lt.; Norman F. Williams, Ord., 1st Lt.
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Following off. prom. to rank ind., 6 June: Samuel Z. Abelow, AG, Maj.; William Albertson, Fin. Maj.; Millard F. Arbuckle, Med. Col.; Edward R. Ayres, Cav. Maj.; Roy L. Barber, Ord. Maj.; Robert T. Barnes, Sig., 1st Lt.; Maxwell D. Berman, Med. Maj.; Dennis O. Bernier, Inf. Capt.; Louis W. Bleser, CA, Maj.; Myron H. Blotcky, CA, Capt.; Albert S. Branson, Ord. Capt.; Bert L. Bratton, Ord., 1st Lt.; Ralph E. Brown, FA, Maj.; Thomas L. Brown, Inf. Maj.; Lewis H. Burruss, CA, 1st Lt.; Walter L. Burt, Inf. Capt.; Richard Collins, Jr., FA, Maj.; Alfred B. Cooper, CA, 1st Lt.; Clark C. Curtis, FA, Maj.; Theodore Dastell, Engr., 1st Lt.; Harry C. Day, CA, Maj.; William W. Deal, Jr., CA, 1st Lt.; E. J. Dodge, Ch. Capt.; Edward Doherty, AG, Capt.; Joseph Dugan, QM, Maj.; Robert W. Duke, Inf., 1st Lt.; Marshall C. Edensfield, Inf. Capt.; Paul L. Fowler, Inf., 1st Lt.; John A. French, Inf. Capt.; Charles L. Garvin, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; Wellington Glover, FA, Maj.; Harold E. Gooding, FA, 1st Lt.; Benjamin J. Goodwin, Inf., 1st Lt.; William V. Gough, CA, 1st Lt.; Arthur F. Gould, Ord., 1st Lt.; John F. Grady, CA, Capt.; John W. Graham, Inf., 1st Lt.; Thomas B. Groer, MA, Capt.; William A. Grimsaw, Sig., 1st Lt.; Benson Gayton, CA, Capt.; Conrad F. Hamilton, Inf. Maj.; Ray W. Hamilton, Inf. Maj.; Duane W. Hudgings, III, CA, 1st Lt.; Edgar L. Hunter, Inf. Capt.; Joseph A. Holland, FA, Maj.; Vernon L. Keldsen, Ord. Capt.; Vernon C. LeClerg, CA, Capt.; Virgil L. Lewis, Inf. Capt.; Charles McVea, Med. Capt.; George T. Madison, Inf. Lt. Col.; Philip Magriss, Med. Capt.; Douglas G. Mahon, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; Jack G. Maize, Ord., 1st Lt.; Charles H. Markoff, Inf. Maj.; John Martineil, CA, Maj.; John H. Maxson, Air, 1st Lt.; Chester F. Meyer, Engr., 1st Lt.; Paul H. Mize, Inf., 1st Lt.; John S. Moffatt, Med. Capt.; Alfred R. Myatt, Jr., AG, Capt.; Walter H. Nast, CA, 1st Lt.; William W. Nelson, Ord., 1st Lt.; Frederick L. Nettell, Sig., 1st Lt.; Jerome F. Obekisw, Ord., 1st Lt.; Albert S. JAG, Maj.; Inf. Capt.; Edward F. Penant, JAG, Maj.; Clarence S. Raymond, Ord. Maj.; John L. Reardon, Inf., 1st Lt.; John L. Riddle, CA, 1st Lt.; Robert S. Roskopf, Cav., 1st Lt.; L. Sinton, CA, Capt.; James W. Smith, CA, Capt.; Antonio Soler, Engr., 1st Lt.; Robert S. Sparkman, Med. Capt.; Oscar Speed, CA, Maj.; Albert B. Stevens, CA, Maj.; Olla E. Teague, Inf. Capt.; George H. Tilson, Engr.

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Following off, prom. to grade ind., 9 June: Thomas W. Alley, Inf., 1st Lt.; Martin K. Barrett, CA, 1st Lt.; Raymond F. Bean, FA, 1st Lt.; John D. Beard, Inf., 1st Lt.; Max E. Billingsley, FA, 1st Lt.; Howard S. Brooks, Dent., Capt.; George B. Calloway, FA, 1st Lt.; Eugene R. Carter, Inf., Capt.; Vergne Chappelle, CA, Col.; Ralph J. Code, Jr., CA, 1st Lt.; Stanley A. Collins, CA, Capt.; Frederick W. Dodson, Jr., Cav., 1st Lt.; Richard L. Duckwald, FA, 1st Lt.; Elmer E. Dye, CW, Maj.; Harlan R. Emerson, FA, 1st Lt.; Tracy L. English, CA, 1st Lt.; Jess E. Evans, Inf., 1st Lt.; James H. Finley, CA, 1st Lt.; Robert T. Freeman, FA, 1st Lt.; Walter F. Gerdes, Sig., 1st Lt.; Thomas K. Goodman, Inf., 1st Lt.; Ralph A. Hawkins, Dent., Capt.; Paul J. Hoffer, Air, Maj.; Robert E. Howard, Jr., FA, 1st Lt.; William T. Howell, FA, 1st Lt.; King C. Hudson, Dent., Lt. Col.; Claude H. Irby, Inf., 1st Lt.; Duncan R. James, CA, 1st Lt.; Edward B. January, FA, 1st Lt.; Byron B. Jones, FA, 1st Lt.; Herbert A. Jordan, Inf., Capt.; John W. Kayser, FA, 1st Lt.; Warren T. Kelley, CA, Maj.; Fred P. Laboon, Ord., 1st Lt.; Floyd A. Lambert, Sig., 1st Lt.; Eugene B. Lanier, Engr., 1st Lt.; Melvin M. Lawson, Sig., 1st Lt.; John B. Lininger, Inf., Capt.; Arthur M. Linn, CA, 1st Lt.; Walter L. Linton, Inf., 1st Lt.; Oscar S. Long, Inf., 1st Lt.; John I. Marker, Med., Col.; Robert W. Marvin, Inf., Maj.; Frank E. Mauritz, ord., Capt.; Herman J. Meiring, QM, Maj.; Milton N. Meyer, FA, 1st Lt.; Floyd B. Mitchell, Inf., Capt.; Robert H. Mitchell, FA, 1st Lt.; Ruby R. Nance, Jr., FA, 1st Lt.; Alonzo W. Oakley, Jr., Sig., 1st Lt.; Bruce D. Owen, FA, 1st Lt.; Woodrow W. Page, FA, 1st Lt.; James V. Park, Jr., CA, 1st Lt.; Pedro Pons, Inf., 1st Lt.; Sanford D. Preslar, QM, 1st Lt.; James A. Price, Inf., 1st Lt.; James S. Robinson, Inf., Lt. Col.; Harold S. Rudd, Engr., 1st Lt.; Dixon Rudolph, Inf., 1st Lt.; Luis R. Soler, Dent., Maj.; Charles G. Sattler, Ord., 1st Lt.; Samuel R. Schmuckler, Inf., Capt.; William P. Schubert, Inf., 1st Lt.; William S. Scully, JAG, Maj.; Robert E. Selwin, MA, 1st Lt.; Selby M. Skinner, CA, Maj.; Jo A. Spears, CA, 1st Lt.; Ralph M. Stutzel, Dent., Capt.; Arthur B. Sullivan, Ord., 1st Lt.; Dave Termin, Jr., Cav., 1st Lt.; Victor M. Wallace, Inf., 1st Lt.; Samuel E. Warshauer, Med., Capt.; Edwin R. Willis, Inf., 1st Lt.; Alphonse H. Ziemann, Med., Capt.

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Following off, temp. prom. to rank ind., 6 June: John F. Arthur, Jr., CAC, 1st Lt.; Lewis G. Bolt, CAC, Capt.; Allan K. Bowlin, CACA, Capt.; Paul R. Brumbaugh, Inf., 1st Lt.; Robert K. Dickey, Inf., 1st Lt.; Harry J. Eanis, CE, 1st Lt.; William S. Fultz, CAC, Capt.; Robert E. Greig, Inf., Capt.; George T. Gunston, FA, Maj.; Ray C. Harris, FA, 1st Lt.; James R. Herron, Inf., 1st Lt.; Arthur G. Jensen, FA, Capt.; LeRoy J. Kanituh, FA, 1st Lt.; Russell G. Knobbs, FA, 1st Lt.; Louis K. Lambrecht, FA, 1st Lt.; Royal I. Lee, CE, 1st Lt.; Walter J. Libbey, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; Ota E. McKenzie, FA, Maj.; Alfred E. Meyer, Inf., 1st Lt.; Junior F. Miller, CE, 1st Lt.; Bernard T. Nacht, CAC, Capt.; Arthur C. Needham, Inf., 1st Lt.; Nelson B. Neff, CAC, Capt.; Wallace H. Nickell, FA, Maj.; Fred V. Noel, OD, 1st Lt.; John M. Poon, FA, Capt.; James W. Rankin, Inf., Lt. Col.; Harry C. Riggs, Inf., 1st Lt.; Kenneth M. Robinson, FA, Capt.; Thomas J. Rozum, FA, Capt.; Bart A. Scott, FA, Capt.; Thomas M. Sessions, FA, Maj.; Edward P. Sherren, CAC, Capt.; George E. Smith, FA, Maj.; William C. Smith, Inf., 1st Lt.; Charles R. Stineburg, Inf., 1st Lt.; James D. Taylor, Inf., Capt.; Ben Van De Graff, FA, 1st Lt.; Joe E. Whitesides, FA, 1st Lt.

Following off, temp. prom. to rank ind., 4 June: Clarence A. Balandia, Inf., 1st Lt.; Leon W. Beisel, FA, Capt.; George Brook, Inf., 1st Lt.; August Brentano, Inf., 1st Lt.; Stephen D. Brown, Inf., 1st Lt.; Lester E. Hart, Engr., Maj.; Martin Canaballo, Jr., FA, Capt.; Charles L. Carrier, Inf., 1st Lt.; Joe L. Davis, Inf., Maj.; Henry B. Duquette, CAC, Capt.

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Following off, temp. prom. to rank ind., 7 June: Elgin D. Andross, Inf., 1st Lt.; Jacob M. Arvey, JAGD, Lt. Col.; Vern L. Barker, Inf., Capt.; Paul G. Bidwell, FA, Capt.; Marcus C. Brown, FA, 1st Lt.; Bert D. Carlton, Inf., 1st Lt.; LaFlece D. Collins, CAC, 1st Lt.; Francis R. Conroy, MC, Lt. Col.; George M. Cooley, Inf., 1st Lt.; Jack A. Crowley, Inf., Capt.; John E. Edwards, FA, 1st Lt.; Otto E. Haaland, Inf., Capt.; Ellis R. Hall, Inf., 1st Lt.; Joseph H. Howard, Inf., Capt.; Robert E. Knox, CAC, Capt.; Salvatore A. Lammia, FA, 1st Lt.; Erwin P. Mantouff, Inf., Maj.; Robert E. Moore, Jr., Inf., Lt. Col.; Edward J. Morharty, Inf., 1st Lt.; Herman H. Reed, CAC, Capt.; Lowell O. Rice, Inf., 1st Lt.;

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Following off, temp. prom. to rank ind., 6 June: Grover C. Ashley, FA, 1st Lt.; John A. Ashworth, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; William J. Baker, Inf., 1st Lt.; Charles G. Beall, CAC, 1st Lt.; Jesse E. Bishop, FA, Lt. Col.; Charles H. Bosley, Inf., 1st Lt.; Orin F. Crow, FA, Maj.; Robert C. Devine, DC, Capt.; Carl C. Dnuham, Inf., 1st Lt.; Alexander Dvoretzky, CAC, Capt.; Wilmer A. Edge, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; James L. Fortuna, Inf., 1st Lt.; George H. Gaines, CAC, 1st Lt.; Sam W. Good, Jr., CAC, 1st Lt.; John H. Harper, CWS, Lt.

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Col.: Frank F. Harris, MC, Lt. Col.: Herbert D. Hart, FA, 1st Lt.: Chester P. Hartford, Inf., Capt.: Keith J. Honaker, Inf., 1st Lt.: Timothy P. Horan, Inf., 1st Lt.: Virgil F. Howard, CAC, Capt.: Kenyon S. Jenckes, Inf., 1st Lt.: Harry B. Jennings, CAC, 1st Lt.: Earl M. Lockwood, Inf., 1st Lt.: Albert D. Loshbaugh, QMC, 1st Lt.: John F. McIntyre, Inf., 1st Lt.: John C. McLaughlin, FA, Maj.: Clarence F. Martin, CE, Capt.: Orvis D. Mathews, Inf., Lt. Col.: Alcee F. Maxwell, Inf., 1st Lt.: Homer B. Melton, CAC, Capt.: Howard I. Nelson, Inf., 1st Lt.: Virgil R. Oliver, Inf., 1st Lt.: Harley R. Rhoads, Inf., Maj.: Budd W. Richmond, Inf., 1st Lt.: William C. Skelton, CAC, 1st Lt.: Walter L. Sutton, CAC, 1st Lt.: Robert A. Sydnor, FA, 1st Lt.: Benjamin C. Tinsley, CAC, 1st Lt.: Arthur K. Tudhope, Inf., Maj.: Frederick G. Waite, OD, 1st Lt.: Walton K. Weltmer, FA, 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Arthur H. Robertson, CE, prom. to 1st Lt., 4 June.

2nd Lt. Robert M. Hamilton, Inf., prom. to 1st Lt., 6 June.

Following off. temp. prom. to grades ind., 9 June: Lowell G. Bean, FA, Capt.; Rossell I. Berkheimer, Inf., 1st Lt.; Edmund J. Bo-

dine, jr., Inf., Capt.; William E. Bryan, Inf., 1st Lt.; Leland W. Butterfield, Inf., Capt.; Ralph W. Caldwell, CAC, 1st Lt.; Carl S. Compton, FA, 1st Lt.; Fred A. Curl, Inf., Capt.; Arthur G. Eckert, FA, 1st Lt.; Bennett D. Farnham, Inf., Capt.; Donald J. Gray, Inf., 1st Lt.; Lloyd S. Henderson, AC, 1st Lt.; Walter K. Hopkins, Inf., 1st Lt.; Lyman E. Johnson, Inf., Capt.; Paul J. Keeler, FA, 1st Lt.; Lawrence Larkin, Cav., Capt.; Clarence W. Law, Inf., 1st Lt.; Frank E. Miga, FA, 1st Lt.; Ray L. Miller, FA, Capt.; Alfred Monsalvatge, CAC, Capt.; Hugh W. Nixon, FA, 1st Lt.; Gerald Normand, Inf., 1st Lt.; Clarence M. Olsen, Inf., Lt. Col.; Henry B. Plant, Inf., 1st Lt.; Robert M. Schwartz, Inf., 1st Lt.; Harold W. Simmonds, Inf., Maj.; Carl W. Smith, CAC, 1st Lt.; Edwin A. Smith, FA, Capt.; Joseph P. Stapowich, FA, 1st Lt.; J. Elmore Swenson, FA, 1st Lt.; James A. Williams, Inf., 1st Lt.; Denver W. Wilson, Inf., Capt.

APPOINTMENTS

Announcement was made by the War Department in special orders No. 135 of the appointment as second lieutenants in the Regular Army, with rank from 11 June, of the graduating class of the U. S. Military Academy. Names and assignments to branch of these ex-cadets were printed in last week's Army and Navy Journal.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Following temp. app. 2nd Lt., 5 June: George K. Anderson, CAC, Ft. Adams, R. I.; Harry Botts, CAC, Ft. Crockett, Tex.; Kirby M. Brigham, Inf., Ft. Dix, N. J.; Maurice S. Dysart, FA, Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Ernest E. Kelley, Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Antonio A. Montoya, CAC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Homer S. Snow, Inf., Camp Forrest, Tenn.; John J. Williams, Inf., Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Following off. temp. app. to rank ind.: to Col.—Karl C. Greenwald, 26 May; to Lt. Col.—Arthur E. Easterbrook, 12 May; George D. Holland, 28 May; to Maj.—Vernon L. Nash, 9 May; Frank Barr, 21 May; Herbert W. Anderson, 22 May; Robert F. Blodgett, 23 May; Ernest A. Elwood, 23 May; Clarence J. Kanaga, 23 May; Henry W. Lee, 24 May; Archie B. Whitlow, 24 May; Edward O. Schairer, 26 May; Harry C. Dayton, 26 May; to Capt.—Gerald E. Grimes, 15 May; William E. Baker, 23 May; Louis J. Harant, 24 May; Arthur D. Edmunds, 24 May.

Maj. Raymond R. Brown, AC, temp. app. Lt. Col., 5 June.

Following off. temp. app. 2nd Lt., 7 June: Raymond G. Christinger, Inf.; Kenneth M. Fornwalt, Inf.; Charles E. Hake, Inf.; John Hoar, jr., Inf.; Joe C. Hunsinger, Inf.; Paul L. James, jr., Inf.; Carl M. McIntyre, Inf.; Doyle Minter, Inf.; John F. Sullivan, Inf.; Julian L. Welling, jr., CAC; Herschel M. Williamson, Inf.

Following temp. app. 2nd Lt., 6 June: Harlan P. Anderson, Inf.; Charles M. Beacham, Inf.; Clarence O. Burch, Inf.; Sam E. Clegg, Inf.; Frank C. Coker, Inf.; George Thomas Dietrich, CE, John F. Fairchild, Inf.; Charles Cleaver Gage, FA; Philip C. Garst, Inf.; Oscar B. Gastrling, FA; Edmund A. Harder, CE; William L. Lennon, CAC; John Spurzheim, Martin, Inf.; Raoul B. Reeves, FA; Carl A. Studer, MAC; Carl B. Teisberg, jr., CAC; Ernest H. Thomas, CWS; Theodore B. Tufte, CAC; Boyd Welch, Inf.

Following temp. app. 2nd Lt., 9 June: Hal H. Adamson, Seth H. Douthett, Hobart W. Ely, Sam E. Hughes, Marion E. Johnson, Rodney W. Orange, Robert A. Pound, Wilbur C. West.

Following temp. app. 2nd Lt., 10 June: George H. Collins, jr., FA; George E. Hale, Cav.; Kenneth N. Miller, Inf.; Sumter R. Nelson, Inf.; Jack M. Nicholson, Inf.; Harry A. Rosengard, Inf.; Robert E. Stuart, Inf.; George D. Watkins, CAC.

TRANSFERS

Following off. transferred to arm or serv. ind., 5 June: 1st Lt. Keith H. Spencer, Inf., to QM; 2nd Lt. Stanley G. Zynda, CA, to Engr.

Following off. trans. to arm or serv. ind., 7 June: 1st Lt. Clarence D. Leatherman, Inf., to AG; 2nd Lt. James M. Hamblin, Inf., to AG; 2nd Lt. William S. Johnson, Inf., to AG; 2nd Lt. Donald L. Melton, FA, to QM.

Following off. trans. to arm or serv. ind., 6 June: Capt. Lillard P. Miller, Inf., to AG; 1st Lt. William H. Mages, jr., Cav., to AG; 2nd Lt. Wilfrid M. Winter, Cav., to QM.

Following off. trans. to arm or serv. ind., 9 June: 1st Lt. Charles W. Farnum, Inf., to Fin.; 2nd Lt. Travis V. Buchanan, Inf., to QM.

Following off. to arm or serv. ind., 10 June: Capt. Glenn L. Weiss, AG, to QM; 1st Lt. Albert J. Lindemann, FA, to AG; 1st Lt. John E. Riley, Inf., to QM.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Robert B. Mannel, prior orders amended: from Ft. Bank, Mass.

W. O. Peter Sorenson, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., 31 October, retired on own application, rank of Capt.

Frederick F. Tiffany, temp. app. W. O., band leader, 7 June.

W. O. Jephtha Thompson, from Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak., to hq., 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Neb. Tech. Sgt. Floy L. Ashley, app. W. O., 29 March, from Selma, Ala., to Air Base Hq., Tallahassee, Fla.

W. O. Otho W. Johnson, Baltimore, Md., 31 October, retired, because of age, 64, rank of Major.

W. O. Douglas S. Seaborn, from Presidio of San Fran., Calif., to March Fld., Calif.

Harold S. McLaughlin, temp. app. W. O., band leader, 10 June.

W. O. Emil Oetmann, from Philippine Dept., to hq., 9th CA, San Francisco, Calif.

W. O. Jacob C. Jacobsen, from Philippine Dept., to hq., 9th CA, San Francisco, Calif.

W. O. Daniel Welmer, from Philippine Dept., to hq., 9th CA, San Francisco, Calif.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

M. Sgt. Charles W. Albright, ret. at Ft. Royal, Va., 30 June, rank of Capt.

S. Sgt. Grover Squires, Cav., ret. at Ft. Riley, Kans., 30 June; to active duty, 1 July, in own vacancy.

M. Sgt. Thomas W. Courtwright, AC, ret. at Albrook Fld., C. Z., 30 June.

M. Sgt. Paul W. Parker, ret. at Hamilton Fld., Calif., 30 June.

Cpl. Frank J. W. Betscher, ret. at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 30 June, rank of Sgt.

Cpl. Nicolas Malolot, (PS), ret. at Ft. Mills, P. I., 30 June.

M. Sgt. Ray L. Reed, MD, ret. at Camp Beauregard, La., 30 June.

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Sgt. Frederick D. Villa, CAC, ret. at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., 30 June.

S. Sgt. Fred Meyers, DEMI, ret. at Princeton, N. J., 30 June; to active duty 1 July, in own vacancy.

Sgt. Frank A. Farko, FA, ret. at Schofield Bks., T. H., 30 June.

Sgt. Lawrence B. Eldridge, DEMI, ret. at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 30 June.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

(Orders are for one year unless otherwise stated.)

Extended Active Duty, AG

2nd Lt. Norman L. Tyler, 20 June, to Charlotte, N. C.

Maj. August C. Hahn, 10 June, to Wash., D. C., until 28 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Bert A. Arnold, 23 June, to Charlotte, N. C.

Extended Active Duty, JAG

Capt. Robert J. Heese, 20 June, to Detroit Ord. Dist., Mich.

Capt. Vincent A. Miller, 24 June, to Depot, Boston, Mass.

Extended Active Duty, QM

Maj. William E. Bridwell, prior orders revoked.

Capt. William L. Godfrey, 19 June, to Headquarters QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.

2nd Lt. Edwin F. Harlan, 19 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 3, Baltimore, Md.

Maj. Robert B. Street, 19 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 4, Atlanta, Ga.

2nd Lt. Frank H. Wishart, 6 July, to Depot, N. Y.

Capt. Richard V. Ossler, prior orders amended: 9 May, to Army Air Base, Baton Rouge, La.

2nd Lt. Ray H. Schwartz, 30 June, to QM Sch., Phila., Pa.

2nd Lt. John LeR. Ainsworth, jr., 6 July, to Boston QM Depot, Mass.

2nd Lt. Clarence W. Mackay, 20 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 2, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Delmor B. Markoff, prior orders revoked: 9 June, to Wright Fld., O.

Capt. Hugh B. Rice, 21 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 3, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt. Frank Dailey, jr., 23 June, to San Fran. Port of Embarkation, Ft. Mason, Calif.

2nd Lt. James F. Coleman, 23 June, to Maxwell Fld., Ala.

2nd Lt. George F. Gilleland, 23 June, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. James D. Poage, 5 July, to Atlanta QM Procurement Planning Dist., Ga.

2nd Lt. Eugene F. Stanton, 24 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.

2nd Lt. Arthur E. Weinberg, 24 June, to Gen. Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Charles K. Shroyer, 20 June, to QM School, Philadelphia, Pa.

2nd Lt. Jacob Haas, 5 July, to Procurement Planning Dist., Atlanta, Ga.

2nd Lt. Herman Littman, 30 June, to QM School, Philadelphia, Pa.

2nd Lt. Simon Lazarus, jr., prior orders revoked.

Lt. Col. Ren G. Saxton, 25 June, to asst. of QM General, Wash., D. C.

Capt. David G. Fitch, 18 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 4, Atlanta, Ga.

2nd Lt. Oscar J. Bloom, 25 June, to N. Y. Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Ward H. Nessen, 25 June, to asst. of QM General, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, MC

1st Lt. Stevens J. Martin, 1 July, to Tiber Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. Frederick K. Reid, 1 July, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Woodrow W. Schmela, 19 June, to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Fran., Calif.

1st Lt. Robert G. Freeman, 19 June, to Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Capt. Thomas I. Metzgar, 19 June, to U. S. Disciplinary Bks., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

1st Lt. Andrew M. Ryan, 19 June, to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Fran., Calif.

Maj. Norman W. Elton, 1 July, to St. Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Gillman R. Tyler, prior orders revoked: 1 July, to Lawson Gen. Hosp., Atlanta, Ga.

1st Lt. Zolton S. Bohn, 20 June, to Billings Gen. Hosp., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

Maj. Edmund H. Padden, 21 June, to West Coast AC Trng. Center, Moffett Fld., Calif.

1st Lt. John P. Elchorn, 1 July, to Billings Gen. Hosp., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

1st Lt. Moss M. Bannerman, 1 July, to La Garde Gen. Hosp., New Orleans, La.

1st Lt. Wilson G. Brown, 15 July, to O'Reilly Gen. Hosp., Springfield, Mo.

1st Lt. Leigh K. Haynes, 1 July, to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Fran., Calif.

1st Lt. William S. Cheney, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Thomas L. McKee, 20 June, to Tiber Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. David O. Gorlin, 1 July, to Army Air Base, Charlotte, N. C.

1st Lt. Vladimir M. Saako, 1 July, to Billings Gen. Hosp., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

1st Lt. Donald E. Morre, 20 June, to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Fran., Calif.

1st Lt. John J. Conley, 1 July, to Tiber Gen. Hosp., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

1st Lt. John M. Willis, jr., 1 July, to Maxwell Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa.

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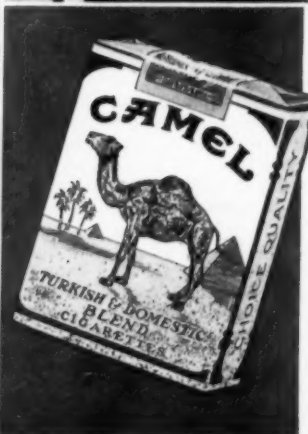
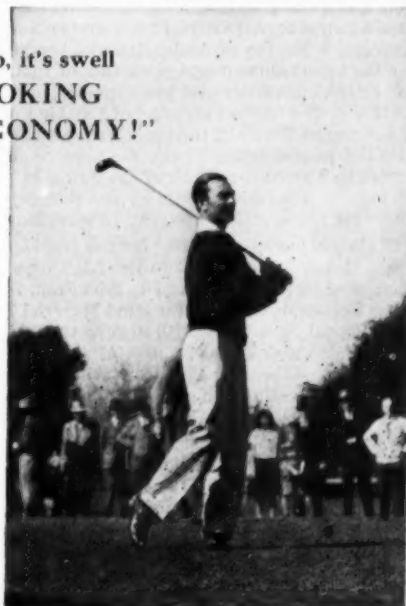
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Foreign Affairs—The speech which Mussolini made before the Chamber of Fasces and Corporations in celebration of the first anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war, has several interpretations. It was intended to prepare the Italian people for America's intervention in the conflict; to encourage them with the promise of ultimate victory; to gloss over the defeats in Greece and the losses in Africa by a recitation of the gains in the Balkans; to remind the Balkan states, by the reference to the spoils obtained, that their interests lie in continued association with the Axis; to threaten Spain and Turkey, and to convince Japan of Italian confidence in her loyalty to the Triple Alliance and her readiness to protect Axis interests in the Pacific and Far East against the United States. Significantly absent from the speech was any reference to France. Obviously, the situation of the Vichy Government vis a vis collaboration with the Axis, was too delicate for comment. Wisdom dictated silence, because French troops were in battle with a British Army in Syria, and because almost at the same hour Admiral Darlan, Vice Premier, was broadcasting an appeal to the French people to support the Petain Government in its negotiations to ameliorate their situation, to prepare for peace in the measure a conquered nation could, and to prepare "France's future in a new Europe." With the prospect that France would join the Axis in warring against Britain, an alliance of great promise in view of the attitude of the United States, any suggestion of satisfaction with the policy of Vichy would lend substance to the cry that Petain and Darlan were moving to turn the French people and their resources over to Germany. Shrewdly believing that French casualty lists from Syria would do more to promote public sentiment against Britain than any words that might be uttered, it was deemed proper to ignore France, and thus demonstrate that the Axis relied upon her to protect her own territories.

The importance of Mussolini's speech lies in the fact that it followed the conference of Il Duce with Hitler at Brenner Pass last week, and, therefore, may be accepted as expressing the views of both Dictators. The vulgar reference to the President, which Mussolini made, probably was inspired by the Stab-in-the-back address Mr. Roosevelt delivered when Italy moved against France a year ago. This the White House and the country can pass over. Of more interest and consequence is Mussolini's statement that "A specific declaration of war would not change the present situation, which is one of de facto war, if not de jure," with the United States. It appears to be the custom of leaders to make emphatic declarations, and to modify them subsequently; for just as President Roosevelt indicated following his 27 May speech that he would not ask Congress to repeal the Neutrality Act, so Mussolini's spokesman explained that his principal meant that "acts are performed which are very near to being acts of war, and for which neither Italy nor the Axis is to be blamed." Quite probably, Mussolini knew at the time he spoke that the United States had instituted an investigation of the sinking of the American freighter Robin Moor within the Hemispherical limits of the South Atlantic. Both he and Hitler necessarily were informed of the whereabouts of their raiders and submarines, and, in fact, Rome only a few days after the destruction of the vessel, announced a list of successful operations by Italian submarines in the vicinity of the point where it is reported to have been lost. In view of the positive declarations made by the President that American shipping would be protected on the seven seas, and that hostile operations would not be permitted within the Safety Zone which has been proclaimed, there is little doubt he will take drastic action now that it is established that the freighter, which was not carrying contraband, was sunk by a German torpedo. It will be recalled that President Wilson sent repeated notes to Germany during the World War, protesting against illegal submarine sinkings, and that, finally, when the Kaiser's Government declared unrestricted submarine warfare, he handed the German Ambassador his passports and recalled our Embassy from Berlin. This action followed the failure of preceding peace suggestions Mr. Wilson had made. Although the President has stated that recent peace talk was German propaganda, the fact is Mussolini's address was scanned to see if it contained any reference to the aims the Dictators have in mind. There was no such reference, rather claims of certain victory, and prediction that if the United States should enter the war, it would be merely prolonged. Events apparently are moving now as they did a quarter of a century ago.

Another interesting question in connection with Mussolini's address has arisen as a result of his failure to make any mention of Russia. Here, too, the omission was dictated by statecraft. It is no secret that Stalin has little use for the Italian Dictator, nor that Russian interests are not advanced by Italian growth in the Balkans. As to Turkey, whose policy is dictated by Moscow, Mussolini pointed out that "until now" she has refused English solicitations to enter the war, implied a threat to her existence by referring to the fate of other countries which had resisted the Axis, and pledged continued friendly cooperation. Apparently he does not expect either Turkey or Spain to depart from their policy of non-participation in the conflict. The latter is leaving no doubt of her non-military support of the Axis. Doubtless this attitude, coupled with German threat, was responsible for the Portuguese protest and warning against President Roosevelt's reference to the Cape Verde and Azores Islands in his 27 May address. Secretary Hull replied to the note with categorical assurances that the United States has no aggressive intentions toward Portuguese territory.

It is possible for Japan to utilize the refusal of the Dutch East Indies to accede to her oil and other raw material demands as grounds for precipitating a clash with the United States. As Mussolini encouraged Japan in his address, so has Berlin, which has stated that the Dutch possessions lie within the Japanese New Order realm. The next few days will reveal whether or not the Tokyo Government will continue to act as the Axis puppet in the Far East, just as they will reveal how far President Roosevelt has decided to move in the matter of direct action against the Axis powers.

Army Medical Corps—Brig. Gen. Larry B. McAfee, former executive officer of the Medical Department, has been named Assistant to the Surgeon General. Maj. Ernest D. Liston, MC, is now the acting Executive Officer. Orders have been issued for the transfer of a Medical Detachment of 22 enlisted men of three year enlistment on or about 20 June from Mitchel Field, N. Y., to Windsor Locks, Conn. Travel will be by motor and rail.

Station Hospitals A and B will be concentrated at Ft. Dix, N. J., as soon as practicable under orders of the War Department. Station Hospital A includes enlisted men from Army Medical Center, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Corps Areas, Carlisle Bar-

racks, Pa., and Ft. Benning, Ga. In Station Hospital B are enlisted men from Army Medical Center, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th Corps Areas, and Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Units will come under the control of the Commanding General, First Army, when concentrated and enlisted personnel must be fit for foreign service and must have at least three months to serve on their current enlistment or indicate their desire to re-enlist. The nature of the foreign service contemplated has not been disclosed.

The Surgeon General's Office is starting a nation-wide survey to determine occupational hazards in national defense industry from a health standpoint with a view to taking steps to prepare either preventive or correctional measures.

Navy Judge Advocate General—Rear Adm. Walter B. Woodson, USN, Judge Advocate General, was elected to the Order of The Coif at the annual meeting of George Washington University's chapter of the legal honor society, 9 June. This is the first time a naval officer has been so honored. Admiral Woodson has been Judge Advocate General of the Navy since 10 June 1938. He has had several tours of duty in the law office of the Navy, the first having been for three years from 1911 to 1914. He graduated with distinction from a post-graduate course of law at George Washington University. In addition to his duties in the office of Judge Advocate General, Admiral Woodson has had an active career at sea. He was in command of the USS Houston in 1934 when President Roosevelt made his cruise on that vessel. Rear Admiral Woodson has service medals for the Cuban Pacification campaign, service with the 6th Battle Squadron of the British Grand Fleet in the World War and was recipient of the New Sweden Medal conferred by the Crown Prince of Sweden in 1938.

Officer Candidate Schools—Eligibility requirements for the Army officer candidate schools which will open next month were further eased by the War Department this week, with decision to receive applications from all warrant officers and enlisted men who will have served at least six months on active federal service on the date of opening of the course for which application is made. Previously the six months' service must have been earned at time application was made.

Under the new ruling every man who was in the Army on 1 Jan. will be eligible to apply for the school. This will include selectees who entered the Army last Thanksgiving and in December, whereas, under the original plan selectees would not have been eligible to attend the first classes.

The War Department announced this week that government quarters are not available for dependents of students attending the candidate schools. The housing situation in nearby communities is such that it will be extremely difficult to obtain suitable quarters for dependents.

Announcement was also made of the transfer of the Quartermaster Office Candidate's School from Camp Lee, Va., to Philadelphia, Pa., where facilities of the Quartermaster School will be utilized.

Chemical Warfare Service—Maj. Gen. William N. Porter has assumed duties as Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service and this week stated that he planned to make no more than routine changes in the bureau. General Porter said that he would spend the next few weeks in becoming thoroughly familiar with his new post.

The 3rd Chemical Company Depot at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., the 2nd Chemical Company (Decontamination) and the 3rd Chemical Company (Impregnatory) at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., have been activated. The creation of these three new units gives the Chemical Warfare Service five new units. The 3rd Maintenance Company at Ft. Houston, and the 3rd Chemical Company (Laboratory) at Edgewood Arsenal were activated last month.

Air Corps—The War Department has approved a policy designating the senior Air Corps officer eligible to command as Air Base Commander at all Army posts which are commanded by other than Air Corps Officers and on which flying fields are located. The new instructions rescinded previous orders designating such officers as "Commanding Officer, Air Corps Troops." Duties of the Air Base Commander include:

"a. Under the Commanding Officer of the station to which assigned, he commands such of the following units as are assigned for duty at that station: Air Base Group or Detachment, Weather Detachment, Communications Detachment, and Other Base Units (including those units of other arms and services that are assigned to the air base). b. He is responsible for the provision and maintenance of permanent base facilities at the station and for their availability to the Air Corps tactical units stationed there. These base facilities include the airdrome, technical and other buildings, base equipment, Air Corps supply and engineering and field lighting equipment. He is responsible for the promulgation and issuance of airdrome traffic control orders and for the establishment and operation of facilities to place these orders in effect. The Air Base Commander also has jurisdiction over aircraft accidents, as outlined in A. R. 95-120. c. The tactical training of the Air Corps tactical units assigned to that station is the responsibility of the superior tactical commander to which each unit is assigned, and the responsibility of the air base commander for these units is limited to that stated in a above, and such of the duties of post commander enumerated in AR 210-10 as may be delegated to him by the post commander. Officers transferred to duty at these air bases will be assigned to specific units thereat by War Department orders."

Orders have been issued for the transfer of the 302nd Signal Company, Air Wing, from March Field, Calif., to the Air Corps Facility, Tucson, Ariz., for a permanent change of station. Hq. and Hq. Squadron, 76th Air Base Group, Special; the 68th Air Base Squadron, Special; the 82nd Materiel Squadron, Special; and the 94th, 95th and 96th School Squadrons; will also be transferred from Maxwell Field, Ala., to the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Albany, Ga., for a permanent change of station. The movement of the later squadrons will be made on or about 25 June, and the 302nd Signal Company will be moved at the earliest practicable date.

The Air Corps Board has been transferred from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., to Eglin Field, Valparaiso, Fla. The board is composed of from five to eight officers whose purpose is to consider such subjects pertaining to the Air Corps as may be referred to the Board by the Chief of Air Corps, and to originate and submit to the Chief of the Air Corps recommendations looking to the improvement of the Air Corps.

The Air Corps Specialized Flying School at Eglin Field, Valparaiso, Fla., has been redesignated as the Air Corps Proving Ground.

The second class in tow gunnery training was started at Eglin Field last week. The course was started on 1 April and the new class will enter for training at regular

five-week intervals. About 2,550 officers, cadets, and enlisted men will be located at Eglin Field when the present program is complete.

The first city unit of Army Aviation Cadets, a group of 20 fledgling pilots, has been formed in Pittsburgh, which a second group was scheduled to be completed this week. To date this is the first city unit completed, although 26 colleges and university units of 20 men each have been organized. The units were organized under the Aviation cadet program which allows these groups to attend the same schools and continue through the various phases of training as a definite unit representing either a college or a municipality.

Orders have been issued for the transfer of the 74th Air Base Group from Kelly Field, Tex., to Phoenix, Ariz.

The following stations have been approved for occupancy by units of the GHQ Air Force: Tucson Air Corps Facility, Tucson, Ariz.; Paul Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Everett Army Air Base, Everett, Wash.; Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Dale Mabry Airport, Tallahassee, Fla.; Portland Army Air Base, Portland, Ore.; Charlotte Army Air Base, Charlotte, N. C.; Albuquerque Army Air Base, Albuquerque, N. M.; New Orleans Army Air Base, New Orleans, La.; Manchester Army Air Base, Manchester, N. H.; Pendleton Army Air Base, Pendleton, Ore.; Jackson Army Air Base, Jackson, Miss.; Bowman Field, Ky.; Westover Field, Mass.; Key Field, Meridian, Miss.; Fresno Army Air Base, Fresno, Calif.; Boise Army Air Base, Boise, Idaho; Bangor Army Air Base, Bangor, Me.; Sunset Field, Spokane, Wash.; Daniels Field, Augusta, Ga.; Windsor Locks, Hartford, Conn.; Baton Rouge Army Air Base, Baton Rouge, La.; Orlando Army Air Base, Orlando, Fla.

Finance Department—Maj. Gen. Howard K. Loughry, Chief of Finance, left Washington on 8 June on an inspection of finance activities at West Point, N. Y., and headquarters of the First and Second Corps Areas. General Loughry is expected to return to Washington next week.

Quartermaster Remount Service—The Remount Service plans to purchase 3,889 more riding horses, 134 draft horses and 70 pack mules in the near future to complete the present procurement program. Many of the new mounts will be absorbed by the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and the 2nd Cavalry Division at Ft. Riley, Kans. The current procurement quota is 23,808 animals of which 18,596 will be riding horses, 1,186 draft horses and 4,026 pack mules.

Under a carefully handled special breeding plan utilizing thoroughbred stock the Army is now developing a smaller but faster and more active mount than the familiar plodder formerly used throughout the service. About 95 percent of the stallions are thoroughbreds and the Army now owns some of the best thoroughbred blood in existence.

Army Ordnance Department—Army Ordnance Day was celebrated Tuesday and was climaxed with a radio program in the evening over the nation-wide National Broadcasting Company and C.B.S. networks. Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Maj. Gen. Charles M. Wesson, Chief of Ordnance, featured the program which also introduced Irving Berlin's newest song, "Arms for the Love of America." The song was written by Mr. Berlin at the suggestion of Lt. Col. J. B. Bellinger, OD. Commanding generals of the Six Ordnance manufacturing arsenals reported to General Wesson from various parts of the country during the program. They were: Brig. Gen. G. H. Stewart, Springfield Armory; Brig. Gen. W. P. Boatwright, Frankford Arsenal; Brig. Gen. E. M. Shinkle, Picatinny Arsenal; Brig. Gen. R. W. Case, Watertown Arsenal; Brig. Gen. A. G. Gillespie, Watervliet Arsenal, and Brig. Gen. N. F. Ramsey, Rock Island Arsenal.

Minden, La., about 23 miles from Shreveport, La., has been selected as the site for a new \$25,000,000 shell loading plant which will employ approximately 2,950 persons. The tract selected includes approximately 16,100 acres.

Four officers of the Ordnance Training Center at Aberdeen, Md., have been assigned to the Army maneuvers in California and Tennessee with the special mission of checking the work of the Ordnance Department in the field and obtaining further information, particularly on armored force requirements. The officers are Lt. Col. George W. Outland, Maj. Harold J. Conway, Capt. Edgar H. Kibler and Samuel A. Daniel. Colonel Outland is the commandant of the Ordnance School; Major Conway is the Executive Officer of the Training Center; Captain Kibler is director of Officers' training at the Ordnance School, and Captain Daniel is director of the Ordnance Specialists' Division.

Medical Corps Reserve—Enactment of proposed legislation to authorize deferment from Selective Training and Service of men over the age of 28 may complicate the already difficult procurement problem facing the Medical Corps Reserve. At the present time a number of men between the ages of 28 and 35 who are graduate physicians are being "funneled" into the Reserve Corps because they much prefer a Reserve commission to service as a selectee in an enlisted status. The Medical Corps Reserve is running far behind its peace-time procurement objective and needs numerous new Reserve Officers annually to maintain anything like sufficient strength. With the one-year training law in effect it is expected that the present Medical Corps Reserve of approximately 14,000 will be exhausted in 1942 and thereafter 4,500 replacements must be procured every year.

Field Artillery—Four new Field Artillery observation battalions were activated on 1 June 1940. The 3d and 7th, under command of Maj. John Mesick and Maj. E. J. McGaw respectively, were activated at Ft. Bragg, N. C. The 8th and 14th, under command of Maj. C. C. Blanchard and Maj. R. F. McEldowney, were activated at Ft. Sill, Okla.

This will make six of these battalions now organized. The cadre for the two battalions at Ft. Sill was furnished by the 2d Field Artillery Observation Battalion, and that for the two battalions at Ft. Bragg by the 1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion. All six of these battalions have been expanded from the 1st Observation Battalion organized in 1922 at Ft. Bragg, N. C. by Maj. (then Lieutenant) Thomas North.

The 186th Field Artillery (155-mm. howitzer) has completed its change of station from Madison Barracks, N. Y. to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., and the 258th Field Artillery (155-mm. gun) from Madison Barracks to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Army Enlistments—Three important changes in Army recruiting policy have been made by the War Department. One abolishes the right of three-year men to enlist for any particular Arm or Service (except Air Corps) or for any particular station. The second prescribes the same course of basic training for three-year men as for selectees—that is, assignment first to a reception center, then to a replacement center for 13-weeks elementary instruction. The third change places emphasis for procurement of three-year men first upon re-enlistment of those now in the Regular Army and second upon the enlistment of selectees. Direct enlistment of civilians in the Regular Army is given only third priority.

Enlistment of trainees for a three-year term in the Regular Army serves a three-fold purpose. The trainee is in general provided a chance to become acclimated to Army life before he is offered the opportunity to enlist in the Regular Army. It affords the Army a much better basis upon which to make permanent assignments. Further, local Selective Service boards are enabled to keep their books straight and to get their proper credits on their quotas, which are rather difficult in many instances where men are enlisted directly in the Regular Army. The instructions also specify that all organizations must replace as many of their Regular Army losses as possible by enlistment of qualified and desirable trainees through organizational recruiting. This gives the draftee an opportunity to enlist in the organization of which he is a member, if he so desires.

What effect the new policy will have upon recruiting is not predictable. It will be remembered, however, that what has inspired many men of draft ages to enlist for three years has been the fact that by so doing they could select their Branch and, to some extent, their station. Now, three-year men will have no more choice about assignments than do draftees.

Men will be encouraged to reenlist to fill their own vacancies, whether in continental United States or in the overseas departments.

All units, at home and abroad, will fill their ranks with three-year men through requisitions upon the replacement centers. This policy will gradually operate to reduce the importance of the overseas discharge and replacement depots, which will become merely processing stations in which troops will remain but a few hours or two or three days at most, since travel from replacement centers to ports can be fitted to transport schedules.

Quartermaster Corps—Activities of the Quartermaster Subsistence Research Laboratory of the Chicago Quartermaster Depot were described in a radio interview over Station WGN on Wednesday. Taking part were Col. Henry B. Barry, commanding officer of the Chicago QM Depot; Capt. Charles G. Herman and Lts. Herbert B. King, Louis E. Kahn and David H. Henry.

New mobile units developed by the Quartermaster Corps that provide baths, physical examinations and new sets of clothing for fifty soldiers an hour are being tested during the current war maneuvers. A trailer and four tents houses the equipment which is arranged to take a soldier off the field and send him out a short time later spic and span with a complete set of clean clothing ready for another term of service in the field.

Hand in hand with the mobile bathing units will be mobile sales commissaries which will operate with troops on the battlefield and dispense cigarettes, toothpaste, razor blades and sixty other articles approved by the Quartermaster Corps and Medical Corps. The commissary unit is carried on a truck and is able to handle the needs of approximately 8,000 men.

Funds appropriated for War Department construction will not be used for construction of housing for civilian employees at camps, stations or hospitals, the War Department has announced. Announcement also has been made that where facilities are provided at firing ranges and similar installations temporarily used by troops for whom housing has been provided at their proper station, tents will be used for housing and necessary cooking and sewage disposal problems will be handled as in field operations.

Corps of Engineers—The first engineer district to be set up directly as the result of assumption of Air Corps construction by the Corps of Engineers has been established at Wright Field, Ohio, to administer construction at Wright and Patterson Fields. Maj. J. B. Newman, CE, formerly in the finance and accounting section of the Office Chief of Engineers, is engineer of the new district which operates under the Ohio River Division Engineer.

Col. David McCoach, Jr., recently relieved as engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia and assigned to the Office of Chief of Engineers, has been named chief of the operations and training section, succeeding Col. Stuart C. Godfrey, who is now engineer officer of the GHQ Air Force.

The 410th Engineer Battalion (park) has been activated at Ft. Belvoir, Va. It is composed of a headquarters and headquarters detachment, the 56th Engineer Company (mobile shop), the 394th Engineer Company (depot), and Company F, 44th Engineer Regiment (general service) which is to be activated this month. Organization of the battalion is provisional. The battalion will be assigned to the First Army and will participate in First Army maneuvers. The Chief of Engineers will make recommendations concerning permanent organization of the unit after maneuvers.

Replacement Training Center—The next two weeks will see graduation of approximately 133,000 selective service trainees from 20 of the Army's 21 replacement training centers. Including the men at the Engineer Replacement Training Center, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., who began a ten-week training course much later than the others, and who will not complete the course until September, 143,000 selectees are now at the centers. The other centers began 13-week training courses about the middle of March. Selectees will go from the centers to fill out National Guard divisions, Cavalry units and the bulk of 300 new units to be activated within the next few days. Nearly 100,000 new selectees will enter the centers within the next few weeks as the second courses of instruction begin.

New War Department Building—Eleven hundred officers and civilian employees of the Office Chief of Engineers have moved from the second story of a warehouse in Northeast Washington to the first four floors of the gaudy marble and concrete War Department building. Scheduled to join the engineers in the new building soon, occupying the three upper floors, are the 800 officers and civilians of the Office of the Under Secretary of War.

Army Orders

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1st Lt. Barron D. Knox, 1 July, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Joseph S. Mule, 1 July, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
 Maj. Ben E. Grant, prior orders revoked: 25 June, to Vancouver Bks., Wash.
 Capt. Clayton P. Wangeman, 1 July, to Barnes Gen. Hosp., Vancouver Bks., Wash.
 1st Lt. Benjamin A. Mikulencak, 21 June, to Lawson Gen. Hosp., Atlanta, Ga.
 1st Lt. Henry R. Ringness, 1 July, to Aberdeen Proving Grnd., Md.
 1st Lt. Thomas J. Hanlon, 10 July, to O'Reilly Gen. Hosp., Springfield, Mo.
 1st Lt. Robert C. Kimbrough, Jr., 1 July, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Walter G. Haynes, prior orders revoked: 20 June, to Lovell Gen. Hosp., Ft. Devens, Mass.
 1st Lt. Jerome F. Grunnagle, 1 July, to Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J.
 Maj. Manfred U. Prescott, 24 June, to West Coast AC Trng. Center, Moffett Fld., Calif.
 Capt. John D. Blair, 1 July, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Walter W. Schwartz, 5 July, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Maurice E. Barrett, 24 June, to Gulf Coast AC Training Center, Randolph Fld., Tex.
 1st Lt. Gordon E. Snyder, prior orders revoked.
 1st Lt. Zolton S. Rohn, prior orders revoked.
 1st Lt. Robert W. McCullough, 20 June, to Lawson Gen. Hosp., Atlanta, Ga.
 1st Lt. Roger A. Way, 25 June, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.
 1st Lt. John T. Schnebly, 1 July, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. William W. Kitchin, 1 July, to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.
 1st Lt. Theodore P. Eberhard, prior orders revoked.

Extended Active Duty, D. C.

1st Lt. Louis R. Morris, 25 June, to Army Air Base, Pendleton, Ore.
 1st Lt. Albert R. Buckelew, 1 July, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Wilbur E. Kanpp, prior orders revoked.
 1st Lt. Edwin H. Smith, Jr., 1 July, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, VC

1st Lt. Philip A. Lee, 20 June, to AC Advanced Flying Sch., Mather Fld., Calif.

Extended Active Duty, MAC

1st Lt. Leonard H. Card, 19 June, to Lawson Gen. Hosp., Atlanta, Ga.
 1st Lt. Charles A. Ebbert, 14 June, to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.
 2nd Lt. Robert E. Corrigan, 25 June, to off. The SG, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, FD

2nd Lt. Melvan J. Welsh, 10 June, to San Antonio Air Depot, Tex.
 Maj. William F. Nye, 20 June, to Mitchell Fld., N. Y.
 1st Lt. Harold L. Haviland, 20 June, to Moffett Fld., Calif.
 2nd Lt. Robert L. Metcalf, Jr., 10 July, to Erie Ord. Prvng. Grnd., LaCrosse, Ohio.

Extended Active Duty, CE

Capt. Carl E. Brillhart, prior orders revoked.
 1st Lt. John R. Farris, 19 June, to MacDill Fld., Fla.
 1st Lt. Porter H. Hubbell, 19 June, to asst. to const. QM, Ala. Ord. Works, Sylacauga, Ala.
 1st Lt. Thomas B. Gilchrist, Jr., 6 July, to off. C. of E., Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Lorman O. Chancellor, prior orders revoked: 21 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 1, Boston, Mass.
 Maj. John C. Pritchard, 20 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 1st Lt. George A. Matson, 8 June, to 29th Eng. Bn., Portland, Ore.
 2nd Lt. Paul R. Russell, 16 June, to Jeffersonville QM Depot, Ind.
 2nd Lt. Wayne B. Leitzell, 6 July, to off. C. of E., Wash., D. C.
 2nd Lt. George L. Noah, 23 June, to 67th Eng. Co., Camp Claiborne, La.
 1st Lt. Harry W. Anderson, 23 June, to off. Under Sec. War, Wash., D. C.
 Maj. Robert W. Clutter, 6 July, to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Lee H. Coles, 10 June, to off. C. of E., Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Charles Keller, Jr., prior orders revoked.
 2nd Lt. Richard L. Powell, 25 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 8, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
 Capt. Norman H. Davidson, 25 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 2, New York, N. Y.
 2nd Lt. William F. McCall, Jr., 25 June, to Dist. Eng., Mobile, Ala.

Extended Active Duty, OD

2nd Lt. Frank A. Shear, 16 June, to Chicago Ord. Dist., Ill.
 2nd Lt. Irvin Trowbridge, Jr., 19 June, to

Aberdeen Prvng. Grnd., Md.
 2nd Lt. Edward M. Sharp, 19 June, to off. Under Sec. War, Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Harrison O. Parker, 20 June, to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Joseph B. Anderson, 10 June, to Phila. Ord. Dist., Pa.
 Capt. Robert F. Whitworth, 9 June, to Detroit Ord. Dist., Mich.
 1st Lt. Theodore H. Anderson, 20 June, to Aberdeen Prvng. Grnd., Md.
 2nd Lt. Richard L. Snyder, Jr., 20 June, to Phila. Ord. Dist., Pa.
 Capt. Harold J. Preble, 1 July, to Nantuxmond Ord. Depot, Portsmouth, Va.
 Capt. Edward F. Dirks, 23 June, to Picatinny Arsenal, N. J.
 2nd Lt. Andrew L. Fabens, Jr., 24 June, to Off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Harold J. Preble, 1 July, to Nantuxmond Ord. Depot, Portsmouth, Va.
 2nd Lt. Albert R. Hancock, 13 June, to Ord. Dist., Detroit, Mich.

Extend Active Duty, SC

Maj. Leo E. Steiner, 5 July, to off. CSO, Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Paul W. Huston, 5 July, to off. C. of AC, Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Benjamin B. Cain, 10 June, to off. C. of AC, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Clyde S. DeMonbrun, 15 June, to Training Film Preparation Unit, Maxwell Fld., Ala.
 2nd Lt. Walter N. Brown, Jr., 24 June, to SC Aircraft Radio Lab., Wright Fld., Ohio.

Extended Active Duty, CWS

Capt. Carroll B. Core, 19 June, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
 2nd Lt. Lawrence J. Milch, 19 June, to Kelly Fld., Tex.
 Capt. William S. Green, Jr., 9 June, to Lowry Fld., Colo.
 2nd Lt. George W. Miles, Jr., 20 June, to Moffett Fld., Calif.
 Maj. Karl R. Briel, 20 June, to Boston CW Procurement Dist., Mass.
 1st Lt. Walter F. Read, 23 June, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
 Capt. Claude R. Nowell, 23 June, to Boston CW Procurement Dist., Mass.
 Capt. Edwin R. Baker, 23 June, to off. C. of CWS, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, Ch. C.

Ch. (Capt.) Ernest A. Teichert, prior orders amended: to Overseas Disch. and Repl. Depot, Charleston, S. C.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Fred W. McClung, 19 June, to Repl. Trng. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) William H. Klaustermeyer, 19 June, to Repl. Trng. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Lennis S. Dubberly, 19 June, to 32d Div., Camp Livingston, La.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Frederick H. M. Smith, 19 June, to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Charles N. Quest, prior orders revoked: 15 June, to Army Air Base, Jackson, Miss.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Paul McC. Barnes, 11 June, to Repl. Trng. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.
 Ch. (Maj.) John A. Aman, 19 June, to sta. comp., Camp Polk, La.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Mark H. Penoyer, 21 June, to Repl. Trng. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) William L. Bolton, 21 June, to sta. comp., Camp Callan, Calif.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Shervett H. Frazier, 1 July, to Scott Fld., Ill.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) James A. Sheehan, 20 June, to Langley Fld., Va.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Alvin A. Klein, 20 June, to FA Sch. Det., Ft. Sill, Okla.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Floyd H. Chunn, 20 June, to 2d Armd. Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Samuel F. Guilbeau, 18 June, to Inf. Repl. Trng. Center, Camp Wolters, Tex.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Cecil B. Lawter, 20 June, to Maxwell Fld., Ala.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Rodney T. Taylor, 20 June, to 29th Div., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Henry P. Mannion, prior orders revoked: 6 June, to Eng. Repl. Trng. Center, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Albert A. Behnke, 28 June, to Army Air Base, Tallahassee, Fla.
 Ch. (Capt.) Eugene P. Walsh, prior orders revoked.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Marteen Dick, prior orders amended: to read Marteen D. Kilver.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Boleslaus J. Parzych, 23 June, to 5th Div., Ft. Custer, Mich.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Charles E. Dyer, 23 June, to Inf. Repl. Trng. Center, Camp Wolters, Tex.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) William E. Chapple, 23 June, to 43d Div., Camp Blanding, Fla.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Waldemar C. Lohrke, 23 June, to 33d Div., Camp Forrest, Tenn.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Grant Reynolds, orders amended: to Reception Center, Camp Lee, Va.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Almus B. Polsgrove, 25 June, to 43rd Eng. Regiment, Camp Forrest, Tenn.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Robert E. Hanson, 25 June, to FA Repl. Trng. Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) John M. Smith, 25 June, to 104th Separate CA Bn., Camp Stewart, Ga.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Russell A. Beam, 25 June, to Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Ch. (1st Lt.) Otis W. Welch, 25 June, to 2nd

Eng., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Extended Active Duty, Cav.

2nd Lt. Robert J. Smith, Jr., 12 June, to Atlanta QM Depot, Ga.
 1st Lt. Ferdinand G. Angeny, 19 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 Maj. Sam H. Franklin, Jr., 6 July, to Army Ind. College, Wash., D. C.
 2nd Lt. Kenneth W. Chapman, 20 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 6, Chicago, Ill.
 Maj. Stephen J. Kennedy, 25 June, to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.
 2nd Lt. Sidney S. Woods, prior orders revoked.

Extended Active Duty, FA

2nd Lt. Harold K. Hastings, 7 June, to QMG, Wash., D. C.
 2nd Lt. Robert A. Mummey, 30 June, to QM Sch., Phila., Pa.
 2nd Lt. William H. Abbott, 28 June, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 2nd Lt. Bernard Feins, 20 June, to Trng. Film. Prod. Lab., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 2nd Lt. John F. McCauley, 20 June, to asst. to const. QM, Ft. Custer, Mich.
 2nd Lt. Ira Nelson Saxe, 29 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 Lt. Col. William H. Neblett, 21 June, to Chiloee Falls, Mass.
 1st Lt. Harold S. Chant, 28 June, to Holabird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.
 1st Lt. Frank B. Fisher, Jr., 26 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 1st Lt. Edwin J. Dryer, Jr., 10 June, to NG, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Ralph T. Smith, 20 June, to Eng. Off., Jacksonville, Fla.
 1st Lt. Frank L. Martinoli, 20 June, to McChord Fld., Wash.
 1st Lt. Francis W. Doyle, 25 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 1st Lt. Henry C. Sampers, 25 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 1st Lt. Oscar W. Hellman, 28 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 2nd Lt. George C. West, Jr., 20 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 Maj. John C. Vardy, 20 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 5, Columbus, O.
 1st Lt. Howard W. Jacquot, 26 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 1st Lt. Frank W. Newell, 20 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 2nd Lt. Leo C. Cookley, 23 June, to Robinson QM Depot, Ft. Robinson, Neb.
 1st Lt. Henry L. Peek, 30 June, to SC School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 1st Lt. Fred C. Vose, 30 June, to SC School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 1st Lt. Edward G. Wetzel, 24 June, to Engineer Bd., Ft. Belvoir, Va.
 1st Lt. Oliver S. Alkman, 29 June, to SC School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 Capt. Martin W. Joyce, 5 July, to Hawaiian Dept., Ft. Shafter, T. H.
 1st Lt. John L. Fulmer, 25 June, to off. of Administrator of Export Control, Wash., D. C.

Extended Active Duty, CA

1st Lt. Bernard T. Hensgen, 19 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 2nd Lt. Hugh M. Boyle, 25 June, to Picatinny Arsenal, N. J.
 1st Lt. Harry C. Walker, 19 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 2nd Lt. Milton D. Dodd, 30 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 1st Lt. John P. Russell, 20 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 2, N. Y.
 2nd Lt. Gordon S. Field, Jr., 29 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 Capt. Harvey G. Rogers, 21 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 2nd Lt. Joseph M. Benson, 20 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 Capt. Harold W. Johnston, 29 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 1st Lt. Everett L. Bailey, 23 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 2nd Lt. Walter I. Kall, 27 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 2nd Lt. Donald R. Eastman, Jr., 17 June, to Langley Fld., Va.
 1st Lt. Joseph A. Hall, prior orders amended to New York, N. Y.
 Capt. Hugh M. Reld, 18 June, to Ord. Dist., Cleveland, Ohio.

Extended Active Duty, Inf.

2nd Lt. Stuart M. Schram, Jr., prior orders revoked.
 Capt. Verne H. Jennings, prior orders revoked.
 1st Lt. William F. Butthorn, 19 June, to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.
 1st Lt. Madyo A. Poletti, 19 June, to St. Louis, Ord. Dist., Mo.
 1st Lt. Edwin W. Hamilton, 19 June, to Aberdeen Prvng. Grnd., Md.
 1st Lt. David W. Wright, Jr., 19 June, to Middletown Air Depot, Pa.
 1st Lt. George B. Russell, 19 June, to C. of O., Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Samuel E. Marquart, 19 June, to QMG, Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Everett McK. Swanson, 19 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 Maj. Joseph M. Reilly, 19 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 1, Boston, Mass.
 Capt. Harry A. Jones, 15 June, to Holabird

bird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.
 1st Lt. William G. Akeley, 19 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 1st Lt. James E. Pepper, 17 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 1st Lt. Robert A. Meyers, 19 June, to off. CSO, Wash., D. C.
 Maj. Edwin W. Patton, 21 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 3, Baltimore, Md.
 Maj. Lewis B. Blakeney, 5 July, to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Herbert K. Iverson, 21 June, to Umatilla Ord. Depot, Hermiston, Ore.
 2nd Lt. George K. Moriarty, 10 June, to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Seon G. Yeuell, 23 June, to Middletown Air Depot, Pa.
 Capt. Ernest H. Huff, 20 June, to Atlanta QM Depot, Ga.
 Capt. Stanton R. Langs, 20 June, to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Herbert R. Archibald, 17 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 1st Lt. Albert M. Morrison, 29 June, to asst. to const. QM, Camp Callan, Calif.
 1st Lt. Edward C. Elliott, 20 June, to Inf. Serv. Sch. Comm., Ft. Benning, Ga.
 1st Lt. Lloyd R. Dreveskracht, 20 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 2nd Lt. James L. Culbertson, 20 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 5, Columbus, O.
 2nd Lt. Gerald E. Korzan, 29 June, to QM Sch., Phila., Pa.
 2nd Lt. Lionel E. Reed, 20 June, to Eng. Off., Jacksonville, Fla.
 1st Lt. Donald A. Nauck, 17 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 Capt. Frederick N. Benner, 6 July, to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.
 2nd Lt. Albert W. Kjar, 16 June, to off. Administrator of Export Control, Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Harry Hickman, 30 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 9, San Fran., Calif.
 Capt. Thomas A. Stallions, 23 June, to Holabird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.
 1st Lt. Ithamar D. Weed, 23 June, to Wright Fld., O.
 Capt. Edward B. Watson, 30 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 8, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
 Col. Dwight M. Green, 11 June, to South Atlantic Recreational Area, Charleston, S. C.
 1st Lt. Clarence F. Castle, prior orders revoked.
 2nd Lt. Earl W. Sutherland, 24 June, to Army Transport Service, Seattle, Wash.
 2nd Lt. Charles R. Bliss, 24 June, to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.
 2nd Lt. Edward Macal, 1 July, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 6, Ft. Custer, Mich.
 2nd Lt. John E. Hawkins, 30 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 1st Lt. Clarence F. Castle, prior orders revoked.
 1st Lt. Edmund P. Flynn, 16 June, to Chief Signal Officer, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Samuel B. Harper, 20 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 2nd Lt. Paul W. Mason, 25 June, to asst. to const. QM, Zone 7, Omaha, Neb.
 1st Lt. John A. Tasker, 30 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 1st Lt. Lester M. Lang, 30 June, to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Extended Active Duty, AC

Lt. Col. Harold E. Hartney, 9 June, to off. C. of AC, Wash., D. C.
 Capt. Donald B. Lobree, 2 July, to off. C. of AC, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Phillips P. Hemphill, 20 June, to Kelly Fld., Tex.
 2nd Lt. Robert S. Hermann, 6 July, to off. C. of AC, Wash., D. C.
 2nd Lt. Arvin E. Miller, prior orders revoked: 16 June, to 3d Barrage Balloon Sq., Camp Davis, N. C.
 Lt. Col. Ralph E. Spake, 9 June, to C. of AC, Wash., D. C.
 2nd Lt. Richard W. DaVania, 5 July, to AC Facility, Dothan, Ala.
 2nd Lt. Robert E. Hayes, 5 July, to AC Facility, Dothan, Ala.
 2nd Lt. Joseph P. Jacobson, 5 July, to AC Basic Flying Sch., San Angelo, Tex.
 2nd Lt. Frank H. Dreher, 5 July, to AC Facility, Dothan, Ala.
 Capt. Stanley H. Weaver, 14 July, to Allegheny County Airport, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Col. William F. Long, 24 June, to off. of QM General, Wash., D. C.
 1st Lt. Claude C. Lear, 25 June, to Wright Fld., O.
 2nd Lt. Samuel N. Harmatuk, 5 July, to Tech. Sch., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
 2nd Lt. George M. Hale, 5 July, to AC Adv. Flying Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala.
 2nd Lt. Robert O. Redding, 5 July, to AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Ellington Fld., Tex.
 Capt. George C. Pomeroy, 21 June, to off. C. of AC, Wash., D. C.
 2nd Lt. Dale E. Thomas, prior orders amended to Kelly Fld., Tex.
 1st Lt. William B. McCulla, Jr., 5 July, to Tech. School, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
 2nd Lt. Harry S. Wagner, 5 July, to AC Basic Fly. Sch., Gunter Fld., Montgomery, Ala.
 2nd Lt. Edward V. Frecker, 5 July, to AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala.
 2nd Lt. Ernest E. Basham, 5 July, to AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala.
 2nd Lt. Robert E. Hayes, prior orders to (Continued on Next Page)

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AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Dothan, Ala.
2nd Lt. Frank H. Dreher, prior orders to
AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Dothan, Ala.
2nd Lt. Henry Sieger, 5 July, to AC Adv.
Fly. Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala.
Maj. Robert H. Baker, 17 June, to off. C. of
AC, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. William H. Bowermon, 5 July, to
Basic Fly. Sch., Macon, Ga.
2nd Lt. Albert L. Leo-Wolf, 5 July, to AC
Basic Fly. Sch., Gunter Fld., Ala.
2nd Lt. Richard D. Morgan, 18 June, to
off. C. of AC, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Wiley W. Ellis, 5 July, to AC Adv.
Fly. Sch., Selma, Ala.
2nd Lt. Ray J. Stecker, 5 July, to AC Adv.
Fly. Sch., Selma, Ala.
Capt. Merian C. Cooper, 11 June, to off.
C. of AC, Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Richard W. DaVania, orders to AC
Adv. Fly. Sch., Dothan, Ala.

Extended Active Duty, Spec.-Res.

Col. F. Turbee Davison, 15 June, to Bolling
Fld., D. C.
Capt. James J. O'Neill, 11 June, to off Ad-
ministrator of Export Control, Wash., D. C.
Maj. Marland B. Millard, 15 June, to Wright
Fld., O.
Capt. Walter E. Dawes, 5 July, to off. C.
of AC, Wash., D. C.
Maj. Roderick Tower, 11 June, to off. C.
of AC, Wash., D. C.

Continued on Active Duty

Lt. Col. Ira F. Bennett, QMC.
Maj. P. F. Griffith, CWS.
Capt. Henry G. Becker, MC.
Capt. Joseph J. Russo, MC.
1st Lt. Edward N. Schwartz, MC.
Ch. (1st Lt.) John B. Duncan.
Maj. Stanley McGee, CAC.
Capt. Max Rutney, MC.
Capt. Albert S. Brussell, MC.
Capt. Cecil G. Stillinger, MC.
1st Lt. Morris I. Heller, MC.
1st Lt. Frederick P. O'Brien, MC.
1st Lt. Ben Stien, MC.
1st Lt. Edmund R. O'Brien, CE.
1st Lt. Wayne D. Harm, DC.
1st Lt. William H. Dieterich, VC.
1st Lt. Webster W. Bennett, Jr., MC.
1st Lt. Reginald E. Gregory, CWS.
Following, Ch.-Res.: Capt. Edwin L. Kirt-
ley, Capt. Charles W. Lovin, 1st Lt. William
V. Morgan, 1st Lt. Charles A. Hope, 1st Lt.
Richard L. Johnson, 1st Lt. William E.
Gregory, 1st Lt. Cornelius Oldenberg.
Capt. Solomon Goldsmith, MC.
Capt. Oscar Schneller, MC.
Maj. C. Everett Otto, CWS.
Maj. John G. Fletcher, CWS.
Capt. Francis M. Miller, AC.
1st Lt. Leon J. Cohen, MC.
2nd Lt. Vassar E. Lewis, OD.
2nd Lt. Charles V. Wray, QMC.
Capt. Clark Y. Gunderson, JAGD.
2nd Lt. Robert R. Gridley, AC.
Following, AC: 1st Lt. Thomas L. Taylor,
1st Lt. Frederick M. O'Neill, 2nd Lt. Louis A.
Almeda, 2nd Lt. John R. Hane, 2nd Lt.
Waldemar L. Hawkins, Jr., 2nd Lt. William
J. Headrick, Jr., 2nd Lt. Carlyle C. Hoch,
2nd Lt. Leo H. Johnson, 2nd Lt. George E.
Sutton, 2nd Lt. Theodore B. Swanson, 2nd
Lt. Robert A. Goodman, 2nd Lt. Edward D.
Bass.

Following, MC: Capt. Edwin O. Harper,
Capt. George A. Heffernon, 1st Lt. Abe Pu-
zias, 1st Lt. Elliot A. Hayden, 1st Lt. Benja-
min Geringer, 1st Lt. Frank E. Bristol, Jr.,
1st Lt. Harry M. Geyer, Jr., 1st Lt. Nicholas
J. Bruno.
Capt. Eugene V. Slattery, JAGD.
Capt. Francis O. Chase, OD.
Capt. John E. Fauber, DC.
Capt. Donald R. Morgan, VC.
1st Lt. Horace R. Collins, Jr.
1st Lt. Edwin J. Smith, VC.
1st Lt. Harry N. Cooperman, DC.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Marvin D. Brown.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Harry W. Hargrove.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Luther W. Woodward.
1st Lt. Charles J. Craig, CE.
1st Lt. Milton Kemp, MC.
2nd Lt. Albert L. Keneman, Jr., QMC.
Following, MC: Maj. William H. Newton,
Capt. Daniel I. Marker, Capt. George O. Pratt,
Capt. William A. Sandy, Capt. Samuel A.
Weiss, Capt. Frank A. Warner, Capt. William
Jennings, 1st Lt. Celso C. Stapp, 1st Lt. Al-
bert J. Kaplan.
Following, 2nd Lts.: AC: Howard J. Bech-
tel, Lawrence M. Richards, Kenneth C. Diehl,
Charles V. Burns, John W. Farrell, Charles
M. Kirkland, Tex M. Risher.

Aircraft As Prizes of War

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has reported the bill S. 992 to include captures of aircraft as prizes of war. The bill passed the Senate on 23 May. Under the present laws of the United States prize courts are without jurisdiction over such captures. The report says "the financial value of such aircraft renders their capture and retention as prizes most desirable."

U. S. COAST GUARD

CADETS of the first and third classes from the Coast Guard Academy have departed from New London, Conn., aboard the Maritime Service Vessel American Seaman on the annual cadet practice cruise. The vessel will touch at St. Thomas, V. I.; San Juan, P. R.; Kingston, Jamaica; Habana, Cuba; Charleston, S. C.; Morehead City, N. C.; Rockland, Me.; Gloucester, Mass.; Larchmont, N. Y., and New York City before returning to the Academy on 31 July.

Cadets of the second class at the academy will make the cadet cruise later in the summer aboard the Coast Guard Training Vessel Atlantic.

Coast Guard Battles Fire

Coast Guard personnel and equipment of the New York District performed extraordinary service in assisting local police and fire department officials during the fire which swept a large area of the waterfront at Jersey City, N. J., on 31 May.

Comdr. J. S. Baylis of the New York District was in charge of the Coast Guard forces which included the Cutters Colfax, Icarus, Oak and Spruce, the Tugs, Arundel, Mahoning and Navesink and the COC-407, COC-408 and COC-190. A plane from the New York Air Station was utilized to fly over the danger area and keep other planes out of the zone.

Several Coast Guardsmen suffered inflamed eyes from the smoke of the fire which started in the stockyards at Jersey City and devastated a large portion of the stockyards, a large grain elevator, the Erie Railroad warehouse and the wharf of the Export Steamship Lines.

Cutters For Western Rivers

Bids for the construction and equipment of one to ten cutters of the Oleander Class suitable for Coast Guard duty on western rivers and servicing aids to navigation have been invited and will be opened at 2 p. m. on Friday, 20 June. The

first cutter is to be completed within 240 calendar days and the last cutter within 420 days after the receipt of notice to proceed. Delivery and acceptance of the cutters will be made at any United States port on the Mississippi River or its navigable tributaries.

Alumni Association

Capt. James Pine, Comdr. (E) M. R. Daniels, Comdr. R. J. Mauerman, Lt. Comdr. M. H. Imlay and Lt. A. J. Carpenter were named to the Board of Control at the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association. Commander Imlay was tendered a vote of thanks for his work during the past year as secretary-treasurer of the Association.

The membership of the Association is now 508 and is made up of 434 active officers, 28 retired officers, 4 former officers and 20 associate members. Twenty-two members of the graduating class have signed allotment forms indicating intention to join. The membership last year was 476.

The annual audit of the accounts of the treasurer has been completed and a report filed by an auditing committee consisting of Lt. Comdr. S. P. Swicegood, Lt. Comdr. G. F. Hicks and Lt. C. M. Opp.

Operations

On 5 June the Cutter Harriet Lane intercepted the vessel R. B. Stinson about 44 miles southeast of New Bedford with a disabled engine and took the ship in tow for New Bedford.

The cutter Linden (Tender-Class) assisted 30 May in floating the Standard Oil Screw Preston, aground off Ocracoke, N. C. The following day the oil screw A. G. Price, which was aground in the Pasquotank River was floated by the CG-5351 from Elizabeth City Air Station.

The amphibian plane V-185 has been reported searching a wide area for the British sailing vessel Ruby which was reported five days over due from Miami to Nassau with two American boys aboard.

3 Receive Soldier's Medal

The War Department announced this week three citations for awards of the Soldier's Medal for heroism. The awards are as follows:

To Pvt. Frank W. Conway and Pvt. Otha K. Moorefield, both of Battery A, 16th Coast Artillery, "for heroism displayed in rescuing a man from drowning at the beach at Ft. DeRussy, T. H., 5 December 1940, and to Cpl. Arthur A. Cella, Battery C, 108th Field Artillery, "for heroism displayed in rescuing a soldier from drowning at Sandy Beach on the St. Lawrence River, near Ogdensburg, N. Y., 14 August 1940.

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Service Officers Awarded Degrees

Maj. Gen. Charles M. Wesson, Chief of Ordnance, and Rear Adm. Harry E. Yarnell, USN-Ret., were among those receiving honorary degrees at the annual commencement exercises of Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J., 7 June. Wendell L. Willkie also received an honorary degree.

Admiral Yarnell gave the commencement address and urged the United States to enter the war now "while Great Britain and China are still powerful allies." He likened the present situation to the crisis that faced this country during the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. "Our future safety, welfare and form of government are threatened as never before. If Britain goes down in Europe and China in Asia, we will be left alone as the guardian of democracy. It means inevitable war against tremendous odds," he declared.

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Reserve Midshipmen Graduate

Commencement exercises were held for the second time in as many weeks for graduating classes of midshipmen, U. S. Naval Reserve.

On 12 June commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve were tendered 411 reserve midshipmen at Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

A week earlier on 6 June, Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the 3rd Naval District and commander of the North Atlantic Naval Coastal Frontier, presented commissions to 406 graduates of the Reserve Midshipmen's school held aboard the USS Prairie State, New York.

Following are the midshipmen of the class graduated 12 June at Northwestern, the third class to leave that school:

1st Naval District

Robert G. Achorn
John C. Azab
Alvin M. Berlowe
Edward M. Blair
Edward S. Borden
Richard D. Bulman
Roger E. Call
William W. Carroll
Richard K. Davis
John J. Delaney, jr.
Calvin B. Faunce, jr.
Richard J. Franz, III
John R. Furman
Thomas J. Gair
Mario C. Galassi
John R. Gibbons
James B. Ginty
Ellis L. Gordon
Joseph W. Grady
Richard J. Harkins
Edward D. Harrigan

3rd Naval District

Ray H. Allen, jr.
Robert N. Bavler, jr.
Roy T. Black, jr.
James B. Brady
Charles J. Burke
Richard F. Burke
William B. Cuddy
Edward H. Devoe
Francis J. Doerfler
E. DeC. Duryea, jr.
Edward S. Euston
J. J. Fitzpatrick, jr.

Paul Podbielski
James D. Quale
Wm. B. Rearden, jr.
Martin W. Robinson
Gardner J. Roenke
H. M. Roenke, jr.
Peter Sheridan
Arthur Stanton
Franklin J. Stanton

4th Naval District

George R. Birney
Wm. S. Bradway, jr.
James V. Carlin, jr.
C. C. Collings, jr.
Richard C. Condon
Elliott G. Dodge, jr.
Wm. J. Gemmel, jr.
Russell D. Gravenor
Charles T. Griffith
V. L. Hoffman, jr.
John O. Jones
Raymond E. Kuntz
Walter A. Lyons

5th Naval District

Chas. A. Colmery, jr.
John T. Goode, III
Edward P. Gough
Fred A. Jessor, jr.
Charles E. Lovelace
Geo. H. McComb
Hugh S. Meredith
Bernard L. Reams
Howard S. Rubin

6th Naval District

William B. Atkinson
Robert M. Barnes
Robt. B. Berkeley, jr.
Ralph G. Buchan
Roy E. Burton, jr.
Thomas C. Clay
John Conn
W. C. Coughenour, jr.
Chas. H. Davis, jr.
F. L. Edwards, jr.
David M. Elder, jr.
Cleero J. Ellen, jr.
E. M. Floyd, jr.
J. M. Golden, jr.
Paul F. Goodman
Harry E. Harman, III
Robert B. Harrell
E. V. V. Haynes, jr.
David W. Hoyle
Samuel M. Humphries
C. S. Jacobs, jr.

7th Naval District

St. Elmo W. Acosta, jr.
Herbert C. Ashmore
Russell P. Darst, jr.
Richard M. Harris
G. W. Jackson, jr.
Thomas Knotts
Robert B. Maclean
D. G. MacMurphy
Ernest B. Milam, jr.
Alfred F. Mooty

8th Naval District

Glenn D. Addington
Leon W. Aderhold
Jack Akins
Shelby G. Allen
A. Anderson, jr.
Wm. W. Anderson
Osa L. Andrews, jr.
Walter D. Ashe
Albert M. Avery, III
Aristide L. Bernard
Chas. B. Blackburn
Thomas L. Blackman
A. R. Blumenfeld
Thomas G. Bourke
Wm. R. Bradford
Wm. A. Brewer
Routt A. Bryant, jr.
Harry A. Burns, jr.
William V. Byrd
Joseph H. Cahn
Austin J. Calhoun
Karl H. Clauset
J. N. Clayton, jr.
George E. Cox
Jack Cox
David Crockett
J. J. Crowe, jr.
Jack N. Dean
Walter E. DeLong
Wm. W. Devine, jr.
James B. Eustis
Francis L. Evans
Naron A. Ferguson
Joe H. Floyd
Rodney S. Foss
Fred Fudickar, jr.
Edmond H. Gentry
Harry E. Goza
Sidney C. Guenard
Joe M. Gunn
Howard M. Hamill
Dryton N. Hamilton
Deward E. Hampton
Wm. W. Harris, jr.
J. R. Higgins, jr.

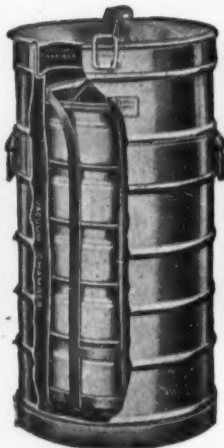
9th Naval District

Lee M. Abbey, jr.
Albert T. Ackerman
Howard J. Adams, jr.
Sterling L. Amiot
Ralph D. Amsden, jr.
John J. Andrew
Joseph R. Antink
Harold D. Ashman
Kastle C. August
Charles E. Bachman
R. K. Ballard, jr.
John I. Beam
Daniel D. Bentley
Wm. H. Beckerleg
Joseph L. Bellin
D. J. Bellinger, jr.
Robert J. Bentley
Robert G. Benz
Wilbur F. Berauer
Clarke Berdan
E. L. Berenbach
Frank R. Berry
Harry W. Berry
Ralph L. Biggs
James L. Bird
S. C. Boardman
David M. Boatright
Herman R. Borneman
Chas. C. Bowen, III
E. J. Bradley
Tom E. Brady
Eugene G. Brands
Wm. I. Brandstetter
Ted A. Brazelton
George R. Brines
Bruce M. Brink
C. B. Brouillette
E. DeW. Brown

James E. Day
James A. Demuth
L. P. Des Jardins, jr.
Howard Deutsch
M. A. Donohue
Dan T. Drain
Charles Duchon
Roy J. Dunning, jr.
Peter P. Dzuby
Arthur T. Edman
Richard M. Edwards
F. N. Egelhoff
Herbert L. Eller
Robert B. Ellery
William F. Emslie
Robert E. Ervin
Milo B. Everts
W. V. Fackler, jr.
Peter K. Farrell
Clair H. Fannin, jr.
William Ferry
Wm. M. Fletcher
Edward H. Flanning
Paul J. Fischer
Robert E. Fisher
Wallace C. Fisher
Harry L. Fitch
G. S. Flanagan, jr.
Francis D. Franklin
Paul W. Frazier
Sigmund E. Freund
Harold C. Fudenberg
J. P. Gaffigan
Wm. H. Gage, jr.
R. P. Gallagher
Lionel B. Garrison
Peter S. Gates
Michael T. Genry
Robert W. Gibson
Charles J. Gill
George F. Gillett
Henry N. Gilman, jr.
Robert R. Girard
D. T. Gottschalk
Robert H. Grayson
Wilbur A. Grodin
Robert N. Hall
Wm. I. Halloran
Austin G. Hanau
George L. Harley
C. C. Harrison
Robert E. Hart
James W. Haverfield
Robert E. Heckin, jr.
Edw. LeR. Heimark
M. C. Hendrickson
Robert P. Henry
Charles O. Herold
Paul J. Hidding
John T. Higley
Charles B. Hinton
Herbert A. Hochbaum
J. O. N. Hokenson
R. E. Hollingsworth
Wm. C. Holmes, jr.
John L. Homa
J. P. Hugenberg
James J. Hughes
Charles H. Hulburd
Will T. Hyde
Richard C. Inghram
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Ralph W. Janssen
Ira W. Jeffery
Godfrey B. Johnson
James P. Johnson
L. O. Johnson, jr.
Russell C. Johnson
Emrys A. Jones
I. N. Jorgenson
Carl C. Joys, 3rd
Hartley Joys
Robert S. Juhl
S. G. Kalemaris
C. A. Kasdorf, jr.
Edward J. Keller
Wm. M. Kiefhaber, jr.
W. J. Kilpatrick
Richard M. Klaus
Thiel J. Kohne
Daniel R. Kramer
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James E. Kuhns
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Philip N. Lawton
Douglas H. Lay

Sanford L. Leff
Donald H. Leschmier
Henry Leskovec
A. J. Leuterman
Claude E. Lewis
Wm. A. Lewiston
Edw. A. Linberg, jr.
J. E. Lindeman, jr.
N. A. Lindenfeld
H. D. Lindsay, jr.
Thomas V. Lloyd
Henry S. Lord, jr.
William M. Lord
Robert L. Lund
George J. Marla
Robert L. Maurer
Newell E. McCabe
S. J. McCartney
H. M. McClung
Donald E. Medrery
J. J. McDonald
John T. McFall
H. H. McGrath
R. R. McCowan
David McNally
James F. McRaith
Robert K. Meents
Edward K. Meier
Willard C. Meier
Hubert E. Meloche
Edward E. Miller
George A. Miller
Wm. B. Mitchell
Dean O. Moorhouse
Joseph J. Morrey
Dorsey W. Morrow
Geo. D. Mounce, jr.
H. K. Mulholland
George H. Munro
Robert F. Munro
Norm G. Neault
Charles R. Nelson
David H. Nelson
John Newell
Robert D. Nicolin
George J. Nieman
William P. Noble
Jay C. Norris
Howard Novasel
North A. Oberlin
Louis F. Ohliger, jr.
Richard S. Ottwell
Maxwell S. Page
Stig E. Palm
Byron H. Patek
Paul C. Perrault
Albin H. Peterson
Wayne G. Peterson
John F. Petzey, jr.
Edward E. Phillips
John J. Phillips
Wayne McC. Pidgeon
Thomas J. Piper
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T. A. Potter, jr.
John L. Potts
Melvin R. Quinlan
Gilbert A. Rapp
John L. Raschbacher
R. C. Rasmussen
Louis Rauchman
Eugene T. Reedy
Charles L. Reeves
Richard N. Reeves
Robert J. Reising
James H. Richardson
Sidney G. Richardson
Robert H. Richter
Ell D. Ring
John R. Robinson
James W. Roddy
F. M. Rodgers, III
Alfred H. Rohol, jr.
David S. Romig
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Thomas L. Ryan
Neil K. Sawyer
Robert P. Sayle
LeRoy E. W. Schaefer
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No Change in Cooks' Uniforms
Prospective changes in the uniforms of officers' cooks and stewards, published by the Navy on 11 Feb. as a change to Uniform Regulations, have been cancelled by the Navy Department, and the uniforms will remain as they were before issuance of the 11 Feb. order.

Progress of Defense

The immense scope and dizzy speed of defense preparations in the United States were thrown into the shadows last week by the spectacular use of troops to break a strike deadlock in the North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, Calif. Public attention is attracted by strikes and widespread tie-ups in defense plants, while little publicity is given to thousands of busy plants where millions of workers are turning out defense equipment. Another factor tending to distort the whole picture of defense is the claim that this or that defense product subjected to strike interruption is "vital to national defense," as if the fate of the nation depended upon the whims and passions of a few thousand excited workers. Calm survey shows that all defense items are "vital," and that all of them are coming into production at a rate and volume never witnessed before in any country. Compared with the gigantic energies now unleashed in the United States, the entire armament activity of Europe shrinks in relative output and will be far behind that of the United States inside of two years. In some branches of defense equipment the United States is already ahead of Europe, notably in naval expansion. Every week increases the rate at which this country is drawing ahead of all other countries in accumulating and organizing war equipment.

That the Government will be compelled to use military force to keep factories in operation is not indicated by the situation anywhere in the country. Public opinion is coming into play rapidly as a consequence of the Inglewood episode. However just the grievance of striking workers may be, public opinion demands that work shall continue while mediation agencies work out an equitable settlement. The fact that readjusted pay has been made retroactive in most cases is accepted as a sign that strikes will be called all down the line until wages are leveled upward throughout the defense industries. But the wage increases thus far won by strikes have not been disproportionate, and in many cases these increases have been obtained without delaying production.

Unreasonable obstinacy having the effect of really delaying production has caused a swing of public sympathy away from striking unions in some cases, and developed in Congress a disposition to penalize strikers. The House manifested this feeling by inserting in the Army appropriation bill a provision denying employment to workers who refuse to abide by the decisions of mediation boards in strike cases. Other legislation, such as the Connally bill to authorize Federal operation of industrial plants paralyzed by strikes (passed by the Senate) and the bill to empower the President to take over private property for defense purposes, is in process of enactment. All this legislation is in line with national defense necessities and is approved by public opinion, notwithstanding the usual minority reminders of the danger to free speech, freedom of assembly, private property rights, etc. These objections are met by the statement that every national emergency has brought drastic legislation, which in due time has been wiped off the books as the national dangers disappeared. President Roosevelt contributed much to public reassurance on this point when he announced on 10 June that any plant taken over by the Army would be returned to its owners as soon as possible. Another fact that helps to reassure the public is the ease with which nation-wide protest can be made effective every two years through

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election of the House of Representatives. Control of the purse by the House was provided as a means of curbing attempts to saddle dictatorial systems upon the country. Practice over a century has shown that whenever the Executive has gained arbitrary powers it has been with the consent of the people's own representatives.

Much is made of the claim that strikes between 1 January and 1 June, 1941, have caused a loss of 4,000,000 man-days of work. This stoppage, it is said, represents the loss of 1400 bombers that might have been turned out if the workers had not gone on strike. Analysts, however, support Army experts in the assertion that these figures are very misleading. The truth is that bomber production has steadily and rapidly expanded, and could not have been increased by 1400 planes if there had been no strikes. No great defense industry has been materially held back by strikes, according to official spokesmen. They hold that it is impossible for any one to show that strikes have delayed total defense.

The first year of American defense effort has been one of spade-work, ground-clearing, and scaffold-building. Production is now coming on at a rate that does credit to the nation's workers and commensurate with the nation's resources. The output is not yet at full capacity. That stage is almost at hand, however, and when it is reached the world's records will be broken.

Gen. Harbord Addresses Kansas Graduates

"In your attitude toward conscription in peace or war, and your awareness of the totalitarian menace of our institutions lies hope or despair of this country," Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., declared in an address at the Alumni-Senior Dinner, of Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Manhattan, Kansas. The text of the address has been published in pamphlet form.

"Service to the flag in times like these is a responsibility inherent in the emergency that confronts occidental civilization. Such conditions as now confront us are not new in this world."

He added that "The normal human outlook is a hopeful outlook—not one of despair. The normal philosophy of youth is one of courage, not fear."

"I believe the selective military service upon which we have entered will help to solve this problem of alert citizenship. Young men who go into the army for training are being stimulated to a feeling of direct personal responsibility for the welfare of their country, which stands as one of the few remaining outposts of liberty, democracy, and free speech for which Americans have fought in the past. The older generation, too, should be inspired to stronger citizenship when they see foreign dictatorships challenging our American way of life. We must value our way of life not in dollars, but in terms of sacrifice and suffering."

"If we keep our faith, our vision, and our sense of direction and values, we shall not lose our way," he said.

Subsistence Allowances

Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, Commanding General of the Second Army, is calling the attention of officers in his command that it is mandatory that each officer subsisted during exercises in the field report to the disbursing officer settling his pay and allowance account, the inclusive dates for which subsistence was furnished to him. AR 35-1800, he stated, requires that during active operations or exercises in the field, deductions will be made for the commutation value of the garrison ration in the case of officers subsisted by an enlisted organization.

American Legion Convention

Attention of the naval service was called to the forthcoming annual convention of the American Legion by the Bureau of Navigation this week in order that personnel desiring to attend may request leave. The convention will be held at Milwaukee, Wisc., 15 to 18 Sept.

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THE christening of John Warren Pershing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warren Pershing and the grandson of General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, took place in Bethany Chapel of the Washington Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, June, the seventh. Bishop James E. Freeman officiated.

The sponsors were Miss Dorothy Richards, sister of Mrs. Warren Pershing, Mr. Berger and Mr. Dudley Thayer the two latter classmates and close personal friends of Mr. Pershing. Members of the General's official family and their wives with a few intimate friends of the General and a small contingent, led by Mr. Jules S. Bache, grandfather of Mrs. Warren Pershing, and her father, Mr. Frederick Lloyd Richards, brought down from New York by the young Pershings made up the gathering. The company waited outside the chapel until the General arrived bringing with him his sister, Miss May Pershing, who came on from Lincoln, Nebraska, for the occasion, Mrs. Warren Pershing and the baby cosily ensconced in his nurse's arms. Another member of the Pershing family present was Mr. Frank Tipton, the General's great nephew. Others noted were Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Marshall, General Malin Craig, Brig. Gen. Shelley V. Marietta and Mrs. Marietta, Colonel George E. Adamson and Mrs. Adamson, Colonel William L. Keller and Mrs. Keller, Colonel Glenn I. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mr. R. A. Curtin and Mrs. Curtin, Mr. C. B. Shaw of General Pershing's Secretariat and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. J. E. Mangum, Secretary of the Battle Monuments Commission and Mrs. Mangum, and Colonel and Mrs. John Callan O'Laughlin.

Miss May Pershing looked very distinguished in a dark blue chiffon gown and a large dark blue hat with a flowered crown. Mrs. Warren Pershing, who is an unusually beautiful young woman, was lovely in a light blue figured jacket costume, surmounted by a large, summery white hat. Her sister, Miss Dorothy Richards, wore a smartly cut dark blue and white silk, and a fetching little, white turban, trimmed with a white and a blue pom-pom. Mrs. Marshall was charming in pale, pink linen and a tan straw hat. Mrs. Marietta had on a printed silk, and a most becoming flowered toque. Mrs. Adamson chose a black and white silk, and a smart black hat.

As for the baby, he was all that one expects a baby to be, and was as good as

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gold all through the reverent and impressive ceremony.

Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Chief of Staff of the Army; Mrs. Harold R. Stark, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, wife of the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, were the ladies who with a few assistants presided at the tea table at the silver tea given in Washington, D. C., Tuesday to raise funds to landscape the grounds of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club in L street, which has just been enlarged to accommodate the influx of enlisted men in near-by camps.

The party was under the jurisdiction of the League of Republican Women, headed by Mrs. Charles McNary. The members of the Woman's National Democratic Club had previously given a tea and taken upon themselves the furnishing of the canteen.

The women of the Army and Navy League have for years maintained the club as well as other splendid projects for the benefit of men of the service. Women of all groups of society, however, are enthusiastic in helping in this very worthy cause, as in all activities of National Defense, and conversation Tuesday was largely interspersed with questions and answers as to when and for what branch those present were going to register.

Mrs. Marshall was most becomingly gowned in a light weight suit of wool in a delicate shade of shell pink, the edge of the coat finished in scallops, and she wore a large sailor hat of black straw with band and bow of white ribbon.

Mrs. Stark was gowned in a print silk crepe in shades of brown on a white ground, and her sailor hat was of white straw with brown ribbon trimming, while Mrs. Holcomb had on a gown of gayly printed crepe in various tones with which she wore a flower turban of variegated pinks.

Mrs. Charles Kutz, wife of the newly reappointed Engineer Commissioner of the District, was present, as was Mrs. Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, who is going this week to visit Mrs. Charles Lea at her summer home in Devan, Pa.; also glimpsed was the Princess Cantacuzene, daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, one-time President; Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mrs. Samuel Reber, Mrs. Matthew A. DeLaney, widow of Dr. DeLaney, USA; the Countess de Castellane who with Mrs. Malcolm, mother of Mr. Angus C. E. Malcolm, Second Secretary of the British Embassy, was busy selling British stamps and pins.

Along with cups of coffee Mrs. Holcomb dispensed the pleasant news that her son, Frank, had just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Naval Reserves.

General John J. Pershing is expected to be an honor guest at the testimonial dinner to be given General and Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek in New York, 18 June, under the sponsorship of United China Relief. Some others are Bishop William T. Manning, Hendrik Willem van Loon, Dr. Lin Yutang, Norman Davis, Miss Anne Morgan, Mr. James A. Farley, and Mr. Thomas Lamont. Mr. Wendell Willkie will be toastmaster and Mr. Henry Luce and Clare Booth will be the principal speakers and deliver personal messages to the American people from the Chinese General and his wife.

Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, wife of Maj. Gen. Fuqua, USA-Ret., former Chief of Infantry, is on her way to Ft. Benning, Ga., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Weeks and with her drive on to the West Coast. Mrs. Fuqua spent several days in Washington on her way west.

Capt. Robert Hoyt, MC, USN, and Mrs. Hoyt have with them at their quarters at the Naval Hospital, Mrs. George Murray, wife of Capt. Murray, USN, who is bound shortly for Honolulu.

At Bolling Field, Major and Mrs. Robert W. C. Wimsatt have with them the

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MISS BARBARA JOHNSON whose engagement to Mr. Lawrence Smithline is being announced by her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, of 4414 Q Street, N.W., Wash., D. C. Mr. Smithline is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smithline, of New York and Plainfield, N. J. The wedding will take place 28 June.

Wedding and Engagements

MAJOR and Mrs. Lawrence E. Schick of Ft. Knox, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Lt. Paul C. Root, Jr., son of Mr. Paul C. Root of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Harry W. Wiggin of Newark, N. J.

Miss Schick has been attending Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Ga., where she is a pledge of Kappa Delta Sorority. More recently she has joined her family at Ft. Knox and has been continuing her musical studies at the University of Louisville.

Following graduation from Phillips Exeter, Lieutenant Root prepared for West Point and received his appointment while attending the Army School at Ft. Devens, Mass. He was a member of this year's graduating class and had been Cadet Captain of "I" Company during the past year.

The wedding date, 14 July, has sentimental significance as it is also the wedding anniversary of the parents of the bride-to-be.

During the coming Fall Lieutenant Root will attend the Infantry School at Ft. Benning followed by station at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry C. Coburn, Jr., of Ft. Bragg, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Kerr Coburn to Lt. Carl Kenneth Warren, Jr., 47th FA, USA.

Miss Coburn was graduated from Duke University on 2 June. Lieutenant Warren, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Warren of Opelika, Ala., was an honor graduate of Auburn University, Ala., in the class of 1933. The wedding is planned for the late Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ingraham Crowther announced the engagement of Mrs. Crowther's daughter, Constance Blount Ridgway, to Mr. William Augustus McKenney at a tea on Saturday, 7th June.

Miss Ridgway is also the daughter of Lt. Col. Matthew B. Ridgway of Washington, D. C., and the niece of Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Rudolph Pannack, USN, also of Washington, D. C. Miss Ridgway is a graduate of the Katharine Gibbs School of Boston.

Mr. McKenney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. McKenney of Wellesley, and will be graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army shortly afterwards.

The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Vance W. Batchelor of Ft. Bliss, Tex., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Bernice, to Mr. Livingston Day Watrous, son of Col. and Mrs. Livingston Watrous of Quarry Heights, Panama Canal Zone. The wedding will take place this Summer.

Miss Batchelor is a graduate of the University of Illinois and, with her mother and sisters, Misses Ellen and Ann, is a member of Chi Omega sorority. For the past year she has been employed in the American Consulate, Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. Livingston is a Vice-Consul in the American State Department and has been stationed at the Juarez Consulate since April of this year. He is a graduate of Princeton University, class of 1938, and received a Master's Degree in economics from Columbia University.

Following the engagement announcement, which took place before a group of friends at the Batchelor quarters on 31 May, Miss Batchelor and her fiancé were guests at a dinner given by Miss Pamela Swift, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Innis P. Swift.

On 24 May at their home on the Naval Operating Base, Newport, R. I., Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. E. Bassler (CEC), USN, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Kingsland, to 2nd Lt. Warren Paine Baker, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baker of West Roxbury, Mass. Miss Bassler attended Connecticut College for Women and Temple University. Lieutenant Baker was graduated from Norwich University in 1939, and from the Basic Marine Officer's School in the Philadelphia Navy Yard in 1940. He is at present attached to the USS Ranger. No date has been set for the wedding.

Col. Jesse F. Dyer, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Dyer have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Marcia Anne, to Mr. Kenneth B. Fess, of Torrance, Calif., on 3 July, in the Saint Cross Episcopal Church in Hermosa Beach and a reception at their home in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James B. Mann, of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Louise, to Mr. George Lee Millikan. Miss Mann is a member of the graduating class at the University of Vermont and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and Mortar Board. She made her debut in Washington, D. C., last season at a tea dance.

Mr. Millikan is the son of Mr. E. C. Millikan and the late Mrs. Millikan of Huntington Park, Calif. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California and received his Master's Degree at Yale. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and is now a member of the faculty at the University (Please turn to Page 1176)

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West Point is alive with June Week activities and graduation this week. There are many guests at the garrison. Brig. Gen. Robert Elchelberger, superintendent of the Military Academy, and Mrs. Elchelberger, had as their guests, Secretary of War Stimson, who delivered the graduation address, and also Mrs. James McKinley, widow of the former Adjutant General of the Army, of Ft. Sam Houston.

Mrs. Jay L. Benedict, wife of the former superintendent of the Military Academy who is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Maher, her daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Benedict, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Benedict, visited West Point this week.

Mrs. Royal Reynolds will leave this week for Washington to visit friends. Mrs. Reynolds' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Royal Reynolds, Jr., and infant daughter, Louise Tyner Reynolds, have arrived in Washington from the Philippines, to visit her uncle and aunt, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Tyner.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Stamps have as their visitor for a fortnight, Mrs. Stamps' sister, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Jean Hughes, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. John B. Hughes, of Washington, is also visiting Col. and Mrs. Stamps.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harris Jones had as their guests June Week and graduation, Col. and Mrs. James L. Hayden, of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Gordon Steele, of Washington.

Mrs. Lucius D. Clay, wife of Major Clay of Washington, was the guest for several days of Maj. and Mrs. David H. Tulley.

Mrs. Grace Palmer, of Washington, is spending June Week at West Point as the guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clarence H. Danielson. Capt. and Mrs. Henry B. Kunzig have as their guests the former's mother, and sister, Mrs. Louis A. Kunzig, and Miss Dorothy Kunzig, of Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 10 JUNE 1941

Comdr. and Mrs. William B. Goggins and the Misses Betty and Jane Goggins left last week for the West Coast. Comdr. William H. Wallace and his daughter Miss Betsy Wallace, also left last week for the West Coast, where Commander Wallace will have sea duty.

Mrs. Earle, widow of Admiral Ralph Earle, left Tuesday for Worcester, Mass., where she will spend the summer. Mrs. Earle has been visiting Mrs. John Chew for the last few months.

Maj. David K. Claude, USMC, Mrs. Claude and their young son, David, of Quantico, Va., spent the week-end with Major Claude's mother, Mrs. Gordon H. Claude.

The Misses Amy and Anne Morrissey, daughters of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Earl Morrissey, have returned from Hollins College in Va. to spend the summer with their parents at their home on the Severn River.

Capt. and Mrs. John R. Hornberger of Washington, were guests for the week-end of Capt. and Mrs. James A. Logan at their quarters at the Post Graduate School.

Capt. and Mrs. H. K. Fenn of Washington

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon D. Pickering over the week-end.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward Mixon of Drexel Hill, Pa., have been the guests of Mrs. George Fairman. Lt. Comdr. Mixon has recently been ordered to the USS Texas.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry A. Baldrige have as their guest Miss Carol Skelton of Sayville, Long Island.

NEW LONDON, CONN. 12 June 1941

The Submarine Base Officers' Club held Open House, Saturday, 14 June, for members and their visitors attending the Harvard-Yale Boat races. Refreshments were served from 1 o'clock until 12 midnight.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles S. Beightler were hosts at a dinner for twelve at their home on Ocean Avenue, on Thursday, 12 June. After dinner the guests played bridge.

Mrs. Creed C. Burlingame, wife of Lieutenant Burlingame, was hostess Thursday, 12 June, at a bridge luncheon at the Officers' Club. The guests of honor were Mrs. William L. Anderson, who is leaving for the West Coast next Wednesday, 18 June, and Mrs. Donald F. Weiss, wife of Lieutenant Weiss, who is leaving soon for Panama.

Mrs. Charles A. Dunn, wife of Rear Admiral Dunn, entertained over 60 guests at a bridge luncheon at the Officers' Club on Wednesday, 11 June.

The Navy Red Cross unit met on Tuesday, 10 June, before the monthly luncheon at the Officers' Club.

At the semi-annual meeting and elections of officers held at the Officers' Club, Friday, 7 June, Lt. Comdr. Karl G. Hensel was elected president; Lt. Warren B. Sampson, Lt. William D. Irvin, and Lt. Shirley H. Baron, will be on the House committee, and Lt. George Holman, Lt. J. A. Pierson, and Ens. Stephen B. Lee, will be on the Greens committee.

Mrs. J. Warner Moore, wife of Commander Moore, left Thursday, 12 June, to attend her class's thirtieth reunion at Wellesley College. Her son, J. Warner Moore is expecting his cousin John E. Eustis of St. Petersburg, Fla., to arrive this week-end for a visit of a month.

Lt. and Mrs. Warner R. Edsall who have recently arrived from Honolulu, are living temporarily on Sound Breeze Avenue, Groton Long Point.

Comdr. Roger E. Nelson passed the week-end, 8 June, with Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Donald S. Graham, on Montauk Avenue.

CORONADO-SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 12 June 1941

Several visitors in the local colony are responsible for a flurry of parties. Luncheons seem to be the favorite form of entertainment at the moment. Mrs. Frank H. Haigler, wife of Captain Haigler, USN, entertained Tuesday at the Marine Base Commissioned Officers' mess in compliment to her house guests, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hefferlin, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Nelle Weeks, of Altadena.

Monday, the North Island mess was the setting for a luncheon party given by Mrs. William Spridgen for three visitors, Mrs. Hefferlin, Mrs. Stanley M. Walker, who is visiting Mrs. M. H. Ames, and Mrs. R. M. Askin, who recently returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ames will compliment her house guest, Mrs. Walker, and others visiting here at a luncheon Tuesday, 17 June, in the Officers' club at North Island.

Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Coker Hays Jr., Mary Birch Ingram, are entertaining his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hays, and the officer's sister, Mrs. William Coffey, who arrived last week from Atlanta, Ga. On Tuesday, Mrs. Hays entertained at a smart luncheon party in her home honoring Mrs. Coffey.

Brig. Gen. Charles F. B. Price, USMC, and Mrs. Price, arrived in San Diego Sunday, 8 June, for a visit of several days with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Maurice G. Holmes.

Mrs. Leo D. Hermie, wife of Col. Hermie, honored Mrs. Price at a covers-for-10 luncheon Monday in the North Island Commissioned Officers' mess.

Tuesday, Col. and Mrs. Holmes received in their home from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of the visitors.

NORFOLK, VA. 12 June 1941

Lt. and Mrs. William C. Asserson were hosts on Saturday afternoon at an informal luncheon given at their home on Rolfe Avenue in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter V. R. Vieweg. The guests in addition to the guests of honor, included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ernest D. McWhorter, Comdr. and Mrs. Warren K. Berner, Comdr. and Mrs. John Dale Price, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. DeLong Mills, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. B. Vosseller, Lt. and Mrs. Arnold W. McKechnie, Lt. and Mrs. Burdette E. Close, Lt. and Mrs. George P. Koch, Lt. and Mrs. Josef M. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph L. Anderson.

Miss Lynne Grayson Mueller was hostess Friday night at a dinner given at the Officers' Club, Naval Base, in honor of her sister, Miss Lillian Marie Mueller and her fiancé, Winthrop Marston Hallett, Jr., whose marriage took place Saturday night in St. Andrew's

P.E. Church. The dinner followed the rehearsal for the wedding, and the guests who were members of the bridal party and a few out of town guests, in addition to the honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop M. Hallett of Mobile, Alabama, parents of the bridegroom, Comdr. and Mrs. Russell L. Lucas, Misses Edith Grayson of Savannah, Rosemary and Jane Hallett of Mobile, Billie Grayson Mueller, Curtis Bush, Elliott Broughton of Mobile, William E. Whaley of Louisville, Ky., Thaddeus G. Crapster, Jr., and Leo Charles Mueller.

Lt. and Mrs. Arnold W. McKechnie entertained Friday afternoon at a cocktail party given in the Officers' Club, Naval Base, in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter V. R. Vieweg who will leave soon for other duty, and also in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Doland M. Mills, recently arrived in Norfolk where Lt. Mills is on duty. The guests numbered about one hundred and fifty.

Mrs. George D. Good, wife of Lieutenant Good entertained Tuesday evening at a dinner given in the Naval Base Commissioned Officers' Mess, in honor of Mrs. W. D. F. Stagner, wife of Lieutenant Stagner. In addition to the guest of honor, Mrs. Good's guests were Mrs. R. O. Greene, Mrs. G. B. Ribble, and Mrs. R. J. Ovrom.

Society News

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former's mother, Mrs. Charles C. Huber of San Diego.

Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, and Mrs. Porter were paid a pretty compliment by his predecessor in office, Maj. Gen. Walter C. Baker, who with Mrs. Baker gathered together a group of colleagues for cocktails and luncheon, on the eve of their departure for New England, where they plan to spend the summer.

In the company asked to meet General and Mrs. Porter were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ray L. Avery, who motored over to Washington from Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland; also Col. and Mrs. Harry R. Lebkicher who were house guests of Col. and Mrs. Paul X. English, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Dargue, Col. and Mrs. Arthur Heritage and Col. and Mrs. Edwin J. O'Hara.

Brig. Gen. A. A. Vandergrift, USMC, and Mrs. Vandergrift have with them their son, Lt. A. A. Vandergrift, Jr., USMC, just back from duty in China and on leave prior to going to Quantico for station. They gave a pleasant party for him the other day at the Army-Navy Country Club, and presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, wife of the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps; Mrs. Holland Smith, Mrs. Samuel Harrington, Mrs. A. H. Turnage, Mrs. Capers James, Mrs. John Thomason, Mrs. Donald Kendall and Mrs. H. F. Fallowes. Many of the guests, especially the younger ones came up from Quantico for the occasion.

Another party at the Country Club was that at which the officers of the Navy Supply Corps principally made up the company. The Paymaster General of the (Continued on Next Page)

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Navy, Rear Adm. Ray Spear, and Mrs. Spear were in the receiving line and they were happy in having with them their son, Ensign Louis P. Spear, U.S.N., from the West coast and on his way to Bowdoin College for a course of study.

An at-home of last Sunday afternoon was that given by Lt. A. M. Dalmer, USNR, and Mrs. Dalmer who entertained at their home at Forest Acres near Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Frank Andrews is on her way to join Maj. Gen. Andrews, in command of the Caribbean Air Force, Panama. Mrs. Andrews, the former Jeannette Allen, daughter of General Allen of World War fame, has been visiting her brother and his wife, Col. and Mrs. Henry T. Allen at Ft. Myer, where she was joined by Miss Jean Andrews, a student at Sweetbriar, and they got off on the Ancon last week. From now on orders are that there will be no room for wives and families on Government transports going to the Canal Zone.

Col. and Mrs. Robert Wallach of Warrenton, Va., are looking forward to a visit from their son, Lt. Marshall Wallach, who shortly is to marry Miss Jane Haversich at her home, "Loretta," near Warrenton.

Col. and Mrs. Wallach were guests of Col. and Mrs. Clark Reynolds who entertained for their house guest, Mrs. Alexander M. Milton of Washington.

Maj. Gen. Walter S. Grant, USA, commanding the Third Corps Area, and Mrs. Grant left Baltimore Tuesday for Lexington, Va., where the former addressed

the cadets of VMI, at the graduation exercises.

The commanding officer at Ft. Myer, Col. William M. Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon have visiting them the latter's niece, Miss Carolyn Thurmond of New Mexico who will be with them through the summer.

Maj. Gen. Julian L. Schley accompanied those who went to West Point this past week to enjoy the festivities. They held a reception Sunday on board one of the Engineer Corps boats to welcome the young cadets who after graduation became officers of the Corps of Engineers.

In Washington, the class of 1941 at West Point held a reunion dinner at the Army and Navy Club, at which the secretary, Lt. Col. John Caruth, with Mrs. Caruth presided. In the company were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Carl Spantz, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John G. Burr, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis J. Kerr, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Holcomb, Mrs. Eugene Villaret, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. Philip E. Ferber of Baltimore, and others.

Mrs. William M. Grimes and her daughter, Mrs. Sherburne Whipple, wife of Capt. Whipple of West Point, came to Washington en route to Mercersburg, Pa., where William Middleton Grimes, Jr., was of the graduating class. Col. Grimes is on duty at Pine Camp, N. Y., and he and Mrs. Grimes have a house at nearby Watertown.

Mrs. Samuel Reber, daughter of the late Gen. Nelson L. Miles, has sold her house in Reservoir Rd., and is at the Woman's National Democratic Club, Washington.

There is a continuous turn-over these days among the wives of navy officers in the Long Beach, Calif. area but word comes to us that in spite of this the monthly meetings of the "Wives of Navy Doctors Club" continue uninterrupted. Drama, Book and Sewing Sections are functioning. The Club program has both frills and substance.

The relief projects of the Club are extensive. In cooperation with the Navy Relief authorities families are fed and clothed. Used clothing is donated by members and the Sewing Section donates material for and makes new garments. Between October and June the section made 84 pieces for daytime wear and 32 sleeping garments. Christmas baskets of food, clothing and toys are distributed in numbers each year and last year a new high record was set under the leadership of Mrs. W. W. Hall, relief chairman. In June, 1940, Mrs. Camille Shaar, president, started the club on its Red Cross work. Sewing and knitting groups were organized and since that date they have completed 174 woolen dresses, 62 sweaters, 9 scarfs, 130 pair of socks and 4 crocheted shawls. Mrs. Carleton Wood now directs this phase of the Club's activities.

The June meeting of the Club will be held at the Virginia Country Club and will be a farewell luncheon to the retiring president, Mrs. Harold E. Ragle.

The summer program of the Club will be directed by Mrs. H. L. Barbour, president, and Mrs. Richard Redden, vice-president.

Miss Marion Broadhurst and Mrs. James P. Slicher entertained the Baltimore Chapter, D. U. S. A., with a tea on Saturday, 24 May, at Mrs. Slicher's home.

National Officers for the 1941 annual election were voted on and the Army and Navy Memorial Aid was discussed.

Col. William H. Noble, USA-Ret., Mrs. Noble and Miss Susan Noble have been living in Thomasville, Ga., since Colonel Noble's retirement. They have recently completed their new home "Lantaka," 812 Blackshear Road, which they are now occupying.

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Sixth Corps Area

Several major changes in the executive personnel at Headquarters Sixth Corps Area, United States Army, were announced this week by Maj. Gen. C. H. Bonesteel, Commanding General of the Area. All of the shifts have already taken place, and the new officers are now on duty.

Lt. Col. Basil D. Spalding has assumed the position of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 (Supply), succeeding Lt. Col. A. L. Hamblen, who has been transferred to another post.

Lt. Col. Robert L. Bacon has joined the staff at Sixth Corps Area Headquarters as a member of the General Staff.

Lt. Col. Charles F. Snell has succeeded Lt. Col. James R. McDowell as commanding Officer of the General Dispensary, Sixth Corps Area Headquarters.

OBITUARIES

Lt. Col. Glenn Perrin Wilhelm, OD, USA-Ret., died at 7:05 o'clock, 11 June at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Colonel Wilhelm is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel C. Wilhelm, and son, Glenn, Jr., of 2618 South Joyce Street, Arlington, Va.

Colonel Wilhelm, one of America's foremost authorities on small arms ballistics, was born in Kansas, 28 April 1889.

Funeral services were held Friday, 13 June, in the Ft. Myer Chapel. Interment was with full military honors in Section 7 of Arlington Cemetery with Chaplain Ivan L. Bennett officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were: Maj. Gen. Charles M. Wesson, Chief of Ordnance; Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, Chief, Chemical Warfare Service; Brig. Gen. Charles T. Harris, Jr., Assistant Chief of Ordnance; Brig. Gen. G. M. Barnes, OD; Brig. Gen. Edwin D. Bricker, USA-Ret.; Col. Julian S. Hatcher, OD; Lt. Col. Richard C. Coupland, AC; Lt. Col. Bethel W. Simpson, OD; Lt. Col. Guy H. Drewry, OD; Lt. Col. Leon A. Fox, MC; Maj. Joseph F. Battley, QMC; Col. George F. Lull, Office of The Surgeon General.

On 6 June, the community of Sarasota, Fla., was shocked by the death of two of its members: Col. George E. Ball, USA-Ret., and Lt. Col. Nelson P. Vulte, USMC-Ret.

The two were bathing with a party of five ladies, including Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Vulte, on a Gulf beach where the water was but a few feet deep. A tidal wave broke from the smooth sea and carried Colonel Ball to deep water. Colonel Vulte swam to rescue and both were overcome, the bodies being recovered a short time after. The ladies of the party succeeded in making shore except one who was saved by one of the others, an excellent swimmer.

As an Army officer, George E. Ball made a long and unimpeachable record in many duties and climes. Born in Michigan, 10 Sept. 1873, of an old and respected family in the northern division of the state, as a youth he sought service for Spanish War and became First Sergeant, Company M, 35th Michigan Infantry in July '98. He was promoted to be its 2nd Lieutenant and in '09 1st Lieutenant. He accepted a commission in the Regular Army in 1899 and rising through the grades was a major in 1917, receiving that year a commission as Lieutenant Colonel and later Colonel in the National Army. After the war he transferred to the Quartermaster Corps, becoming Colonel in 1923 and retiring in 1934.

Colonel Ball served with the Infantry in the Philippine Insurrection, in Alaska and in France. For four years he commanded the important Quartermaster depot, Holabird, in Baltimore, and at the time of his retirement handled the business affairs of the big field artillery reservation, Fort Bragg, N. C. He was a graduate of the Army School of the Line and while performing military duty secured the degree of LL.B. from the University of Michigan.

Col. Ball's wife, Marie S. Ball and two sisters, Mrs. Walter C. Hill, E. Liverpool, O., and Mrs. John Stone, Marquette, survive him. Funeral service was held in Marquette, Mich., 11 June.

Lieutenant Colonel Nelson Palmer Vulte was a native of New York, born 19 Aug. 1889. He was graduated from Columbia University with the Class of '02, member of the University crew and of Delta Psi fraternity. His first commission in the Marine Corps dated 13 July 1903. He was a Lieutenant Colonel by

January 1923 and retired for deafness in 1932. He is credited with over six years sea service and eight years foreign service; participated in suppressing the Sandino Insurrection in Nicaragua, and as Fleet Officer was present at the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow.

Colonel Vulte is survived by his widow, Daisy Wilbur Vulte, a daughter, Mrs. Norman McGee, Westport, Conn., and a son Nelson P. Vulte, Charlotte, N. C., and also three brothers, one of whom, Captain H. T. Vulte, is a retired Marine Corps officer.

The burial was at Arlington, 11 June.

Sgt. Maj. Deshler Whiting of the Royal Rifles of Canada, died at the age of 32, from natural causes, at St. Johns, N. F., 4 June 1941, and was buried there with full military honors 6 June.

He was the son of the late Col. Deshler Whiting, USA, who was one of the thirteen descendants of Col. John Whiting who served on the staff of his cousin,

George Washington, and who died in 1810, the colonel of the 5th U. S. Infantry.

He is survived by his son, Dreshler Whiting, Jr., and by his mother, who resides with his uncle and aunt, Gen. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson, 520 Elizabeth Road, San Antonio, Texas.

Col. Roy Beveridge Harper, USA-Ret., died 7 June at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred W. Gethro, 4730 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill. He was 66 years old. Colonel Harper, who was born in Chicago, was graduated from the USMA class of 1897 and commissioned in the Cavalry. He served in the Spanish-American War, the Boxer rebellion and the World War, retiring in 1924. He was awarded the Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster). Funeral services were held in the Chapel at Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, on 9 June. Colonel Harper is survived by his sister

and two nieces, Mrs. Norman B. Eaton and Miss Margaret Gethro.

Nathan L. Goodman, 44, head of the accounting division of the Finance Department, died at Casualty Hospital on 8 June. His home was 56 Madison Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose B. Goodman. Funeral services were held from the Hines funeral home on 10 June and burial was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Interment services for Brig. Gen. Edmund L. Gruber, USA, commandant of the Command and General Staff School, who died on 30 May at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., will be held at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Monday, 16 June.

No services, other than the commitment, are scheduled.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

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AHERN—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 25 May 1941, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Thomas Ahern, USA, a son, Daniel William Ahern.

CARROL—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 21 May 1941, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John Scott Carroll, Cav., USA, a son, Michael Scott Carroll.

DICKSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 June 1941, to Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin Abbott Dickson, MID-Ret., a son, William Denning Dickson; grandson of the late Gen. Tracy C. Dickson, OD, USA, and the late Gen. Charles Shaler, OD, USA.

FORTNEY—Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 2 June 1941, to Chaplain (1st Lt.) and Mrs. Albin L. Fortney, USA, a son, Kendall Thomas.

GUDE—Born at Camp Beauregard, La., 6 June 1941, to Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Gude, USA, a son.

GUINEY—Born at the Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 4 June 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Patrick W. Guiney, Jr., CAC, USA, a daughter, Nancy Guiney, granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Patrick W. Guiney, QMC, USA, and Mrs. Joseph H. Hickey, QMC, USA.

KWINN—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 7 May 1941, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank Charles Kwinn, MC, USA, a son, John Francis Kwinn.

LARNER—Born at the Ft. Knox Station Hospital, Ky., 30 May 1941, to Lt. and Mrs. Edward L. Larner, AC, USA, Bowman Fld., Ky., a daughter, Gracie Lou, granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Larner, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Ruby Crume, of Roswell, N. M.

NELSON—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Monroe, Va., 5 June 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Russell M. Nelson, CAC, USA, a daughter, Toni Dakers.

PALMER—Born at Station Hospital, Governors Island, N. Y., 7 June 1941, to Mrs. Shelby Y. Palmer, Jr., a daughter, Shelby Smith Palmer; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, and great granddaughter of Mrs. Harriet P. Rogers of West Point, N. Y., and Mrs. H. L. Stone, of Shreveport, La.

REIERSON—Born at the Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 10 June 1941, to Maj. and Mrs. John E. Reiersen, CAC, USA, Camp Edwards, Mass., a daughter, Esther.

ROBERTSHAW—Born at the Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Lansdowne, Pa., 8 June 1941, to Lt. and Mrs. Louis Robertshaw, USMC, a son.

STEWART—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 20 May 1941, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Marshall Egbert Stewart, AC, USA, a daughter, Marsha Lee Stewart.

TURNER—Born at Community Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., 4 June 1941, to Maj. and Mrs. R. G. Turner, Inf., USA, a daughter, Phoebe Deahl; granddaughter of Mrs. Charles J. Deahl, of Alexandria, Va., and Col. and Mrs. F. H. Turner, USA-Ret., of Coral Gables, Fla.

TWITCHELL—Born at Ft. Benning, Ga., 26 May 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton Austin Twitchell, Inf., USA, a daughter, Susan Cole. Mrs. Twitchell is the daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Earl McFarland, of Washington, D. C.

WILLARD—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 21 May 1941, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Horace Randolph Willard, VC, USA, a daughter, Rebekah Willard.

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AIKEN-WILMER—Married at Leesburg, Va., 7 June 1941, Miss Margaret Alies Wilmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pere Alies Wilmer, to Lt. Edwin Aiken, USMC.

ARMSTRONG - SCHWARZWAEGLER—Married in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., 14 June 1941, Miss Mary Page SchwarzwaeGLER, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Christian Allen SchwarzwaeGLER, of West Point, N. Y., to 2nd Lt. Clare H. Armstrong, Jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clare H. Armstrong, also of West Point, N. Y.

BEERS-CRAIG—Married at St. Stephen's Church, Long Island, N. Y., 8 June 1941, Miss Muriel Jean Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Craig, to Ensign Norman Ritter Beers, USNR, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Beers, of Seymour, Mo.

BORKY-McKAY—Married at St. Anthony's Church, Washington, D. C., 11 June 1941, Miss Mary Valentine McKay, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James V. McKay, to John Cecil Borky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Borky, of Harrison, Neb.

BRADFORD-SHELTON—Married at the Fort Myer Chapel, Va., 10 June 1941, Miss Dorothy Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shelton, to Lt. Lowell J. Bradford, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Bradford.

CARTWRIGHT-APPEL—Married at Bedford Village, Scarsdale, N. Y., 7 June 1941, Miss Sarah Roberts Appel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Appel, of Scarsdale, N. Y., to Ensign Morse Adams Cartwright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morse A. Cartwright.

EAGER-CONGER—Married in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Staunton, Va., 4 June 1941, Miss Dorothea Parsons Conger, to Howard Eager, Jr., son of Lt. Col. Howard Eager, USA, and the late Mrs. Eager.

EASTON-CRAWFORD—Married at the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., this morning, 14 June 1941, Miss Julia Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul M. Crawford, MC, USA, of West Point, N. Y., to 2nd Lt. John Jay Easton, class of 1941, USMA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen Easton, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

ELDER-HODGES—Married in the chapel at Hamilton Fld., Calif., 31 May 1941, Miss Lois Ann Hodges, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James P. Hodges, AC, USA, to Lt. William Erwin Elder, AC, USA.

FRYE-WILSON—Married 11 June 1941, Miss Anne Marie Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Edward Rudolph Wilson and the late Capt. Edward Rudolph Wilson, (SC) USN, to Mr. John Marshall Fyre, Jr.

GAUVREAU-RUDDELL—Married at West Point, N. Y., 12 June 1941, Miss Mary Elvia RuddeLL, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James C. RuddeLL, CAC, A. W. C., to Lt. David G. Gauvreau, USA.

HAMILTON-MAHIN—Married at Ft. Bragg, N. C., 12 June 1941, Miss Elizabeth Mauree Mahin, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank Cade Mahin, USA, to Mr. William Alvin Hamilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Jacksonville, Fla.

HART-CARTWRIGHT—Married in Trinity Church, Hewitt, L. I., 10 June 1941, Miss Mildred Patton Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers Cartwright, Jr., to Ensign Thomas Hart, USN.

NELSON-GAMBLE—Married in the post chapel at Ft. Bragg, N. C., 2 June 1941, Miss Kathleen Anne Gamble, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George D. Gamble, of Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Lt. Arthur H. Nelson, USA.

PITTMAN-CRAWFORD—Married in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., 12 June 1941, Miss Anne Lamoreaux Crawford, daughter

of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Miller Crawford, of West Point, N. Y., to 2nd Lt. George Henry Pittman, Jr.

RAWSON-PARKER—Married in Honolulu, T. H., 1 June 1941, Miss Julie Cabanne Parker, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Austin A. Parker, USA-Ret., to Ensign Ralph W. Rawson, USN.

REILLY-BLOSSOM—Married in Lake Forest, Chicago, Ill., 8 June 1941, Miss Louise Blossom, to Ensign J. Dunham Reilly, USN.

SIMS-PERSONS—Married at Butler, Ga., 4 June 1941, Mrs. Mary Scandrett Persons, to Lt. Col. Leonard Henderson Sims, FD, USA.

SMITH-URBIN—Married in the First Lutheran Church of Wittenberg, Wisc., 26 April 1941, Miss Ellen Urdin, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Nikolai Berg Urdin, to Lt. Myrl Fay Smith, Inf., USA, Ft. Benning, Ga.

TAYLOR-GARDNER—Married in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, Chicago, Ill., 7 June 1941, Miss Mary Blair Gardner, to Ensign William Curtis Taylor, USNR.

Died

ANDERSON—Died while swimming west of Cape Henry Light, Va., 8 June 1941, Lt. (Jg) Robert Olof Anderson, USN. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Bettle Anderson, One 45th St., Virginia Beach, Va.

BALL—Died in Sarasota, Fla., 6 June 1941, Col. George E. Ball, Inf., USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie S. Ball, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter C. Hill, E. Liverpool, O., and Mrs. John Stone, Marquette, Mich.

GOODMAN—Died at Casualty Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 June 1941, Nathan L. Goodman, head of the Accounting Division, Office of the Chief of Finance. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose B. Goodman, of 56 Madison Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

HARPER—Died in Chicago, Ill., 7 June 1941, Col. Roy Beveridge Harper, USA-Ret. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Fred W. Gethro, 4730 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and two nieces, Mrs. Norman B. Eaton and Miss Margaret Gethro.

LONG—Died in an airplane crash, Bayou Grande, Fla., 7 June 1941, Aviation Cadet Lawrence James Long, Jr., USMC. He is survived by his father, of Ballston Spa, N. Y.

TAYLOR—Died in Washington, D. C., 11 June 1941, Col. Sydney Wentworth Taylor, USA-Ret. He is survived by a son, Maj. E. G. Taylor, of Haymarket, Va. Private funeral services will be held 14 June at Gawler's Funeral Home, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

TEPUNI—Died in an airplane crash at sea, 5 June 1941, Ensign Thomas Henry Tepuni, USNR. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nina Tepuni, 980 Bay Street, San Francisco, Calif.

VULTE—Died at Sarasota, Fla., 6 June 1941, Lt. Col. Nelson Palmer Vulte, USMC-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dalley Vulte, Point of Rocks, Siesta Key, Sarasota, Fla.

WHITING—Died at St. Johns, N. F., 4 June 1941, Sgt. Maj. Deshler Whiting, of the Royal Rifles of Canada, son of the late Col. Deshler Whiting, USA. He is survived by his son, Deshler Whiting, Jr., and by his mother, who resides with his uncle and aunt, Gen. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson, USA-Ret., 520 Elizabeth Road, San Antonio, Texas.

WILHELM—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 June 1941, Lt. Col. Glenn Perrin Wilhelm, OD, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel C. Wilhelm, and son, Glenn, Jr., of 2618 South Joyce Street, Arlington, Va.

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Air Training and Flying Costs

Representative Terry—"Have you figured out approximately how much each graduate cadet costs the Government? I am talking about a full-fledged pilot."

Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, Chief of the Air Corps—"My figure is it costs about \$12,000 per graduate from all of the courses."

Brig. Gen. Oliver P. Echols placed the following table on the cost of flying in the record:

Cost per Flying Hour	Cost
Heavy bomber	\$104.70
Medium bomber	74.75
Light bomber	74.75
Pursuit, 2-engine	68.80
Pursuit, 1-engine	31.85
Observation, 2-engine	60.08
Observation, 1-engine	30.28
Cargo	45.87
Amphibian	58.03
Basic training	12.03
Advanced training, 2-engine	33.04
Advanced training, 1-engine	15.36
Primary training	7.25

Virgin Island Base

Representative Collins—"Has the Army ever gotten into the Virgin Islands?"

Col. J. D. Arthur—"They have some construction work under way at the Virgin Islands at the present time."

Vitamins and "Fatigue Pills"

Col. Paul P. Logan, QMC—"In order to make a most compact and highly nutritious parachute ration and airplane ration, this cracker [indicating] has been developed. This contains whole wheat, whole soybean meal, beef muscle meat ground up, whole milk, hydrogenated fat, and all the vitamins and minerals that are necessary. You will find that that ration is usable in temperate climates as well as in the Tropics without danger of rancidity. But lest the Army should be accused of laxity in that respect, there was developed under the supervision of the subcommittee on food and nutrition, of the National Research Council, Dr. Russell Wilder, chairman, a vitamin tablet containing, in proper proportion, the required amount of different vitamins, to accompany these Arctic rations, or to accompany any rations where the men may be on a diet that will restrict their intake of vitamins and minerals. It has all the vitamins from A to D.

"You have all heard about the so-called Germany energy tablet. Here it is [indicating]. It is nothing more nor less than plain, ordinary corn sugar spread with citric acid. It is perhaps the most readily available form of energy."

For the Attention of Purchasing Officers of the Services and the C. C. C.

The Firms listed below, and carefully selected, have high standing in their respective lines, and deserve consideration. All purchasing officers are respectfully urged to take advantage of the opportunity business with them would offer for the Government.

ARMY QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES

ALL SILVER NIP grapefruit juice, SILVER SLICE grapefruit sections, and GOLDEN NIP orange juice, "PACKED UNDER CONTINUOUS INSPECTION OF THE FEDERAL MARKETING SERVICE, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

FLORIDA FRUIT CANNERS INC.
Frostproof, Florida.

Planters "Cocktail" Virginia Salted Peanuts; 1 lb. and ½ lb. Vacuum Tins Packed 12's; 5c Bags Va. Salted Peanuts, packed 24's; 5c Jumbo Peanut Candy Bars, packed 24's.

PLANTERS NUT & CHOCOLATE CO.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ORIGINAL SOLID CORRUGATED WIRE GLASS with non-corrosive metal accessories for skylights and ventilated side-wall construction.—White, Type E and Activic, heat and glare intercepting, Type H, Federal Specification DD-G-451. PENNSYLVANIA WIRE GLASS CO.
1612 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Collins. "That is not the so-called fatigue pill, is it?"

Colonel Logan. "Yes, sir; it is. There is nothing in the world in that but just plain, ordinary corn sugar, which is a simple sugar that goes directly into the blood stream, and it is spread with citric acid so that it will induce a rather heavy flow of saliva, and thus get into the digestive system a little quicker."

"Referring again to the vitamin tablets, these vitamin tablets contain about 4,000 international units of vitamin A, the whole B complex, and C and D.

"The Army stoutly maintains that it does not need to use these under ordinary conditions, because we are feeding a well-balanced diet that contains plenty of fruits and vegetables. When you feed that you do not need to go hunting vitamins elsewhere; but there may come a time in some expeditionary force when it is needed, so we want to be prepared for it. It is now ready, and can be purchased commercially from any of our big drug manufacturing companies on short notice."

Anti Lock-jaw Serum For Army

Military personnel will be immunized against tetanus for the intensive maneuvers planned this coming summer and autumn. Troops will receive an additional vaccination, consisting of a series of three injections of tetanus toxoid in the arm, given at intervals of three to four weeks.

New Medical School Building

With Maj. Gen. George C. Magee, The Surgeon General of the Army, conducting the ceremony, the cornerstone of the new building of the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., will be laid on 26 June. The building will be known as Hoff Hall in honor of the late Col. John Van Rensselaer Hoff. Documents and photographs of current military and medical interest, including a copy of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, will be deposited in the cornerstone.

No Families On Transport

Until further notice, the War Department has ruled, transportation of dependents and the shipment of household goods to overseas stations by Army Transports or otherwise at government expense is prohibited.

This restriction will not affect dependents or household goods which already have left former stations or places of abode or storage under orders transferring military personnel to an overseas station. Where sufficient space on Army Transports does not exist for dependents or goods already on the move the use of commercial transportation at government expense is authorized.

The War Department also ruled that private automobiles which have not already been accepted for shipment by a shipping Quartermaster will not be shipped. Shipment of private cars by commercial transportation at government expense is not authorized.

A few weeks ago the War Department ended the use of transports to move personnel from one coast to another, largely in an effort to conserve space.

Temporary Promotions

Announcement was made this week of the temporary promotion to Lieutenant Colonel of the Army of the United States of the second group of Majors who have completed 23 years straight service or constructive service. Those promoted were officers who had promotion list numbers 2834 to 2912, inclusive, on the list of Majors in the 20 October Army Directory and the officers who had numbers to 169 on the list of Captains in the 20 October Directory. Six of them carried in that group in the October Directory were not promoted.

Promotions Confirmed

The War Department announced official orders No. 136 for promotion from Captain to Major with rank from 12 June, of the officers whose names were printed on page 1106 of our 31 May issue.

Abolish Army Branches

It was indicated at the War Department this week that there is little likelihood of action at this time on the proposal to abolish branches in the Army. Studies have been made in the past, it was said, but opposition has been so great that nothing was done. Recent legislation authorizing the appointment of line gen-

erals as chiefs of Infantry, Cavalry, Coast Artillery, and Field Artillery is looked on in the Department as a helpful step.

Reclassify Strikers

The Selective Service System this week notified all State Directors to reconsider the classification of all registrants deferred because of employment in a key national defense industry who have ceased to perform the jobs for which they were deferred. The order will have the effect of subjecting defense strikers to induction.

Addresses USMA Class

Warning that the nation is facing the most dangerous threat ever made to its political and economic independence, Secretary of War Stimson, addressing the 1941 graduating class of the United States Military Academy at West Point, 11 June, said that they may have to bear a large share of responsibility in meeting the crisis.

Mr. Stimson said that 30 years ago he had assisted in the exercises that started the West Point Class of 1911 on its career in the Army. That was a much happier time, he said. It was an era when: "Liberalism in thought and in action, justice under the reign of law, humanitarian ethics between man and man were all expanding towards even the darkest corners of the earth."

Thirty years is a very short time in the life of a nation and even shorter in the history of human civilization, Mr. Stimson continued, yet tremendous changes have taken place in this period. They are changes that have given the world a somber outlook, he added.

"Today after that brief interval of thirty years," said Mr. Stimson, "our own nation, sheltered as it is by the geographical and natural resources which hitherto we had believed made it impregnable, is confronted by the most dangerous threat which has ever faced its political and economic independence."

"Our President has declared it to be a national emergency and has characterized the danger as one which will require the muster of all our energies. And when we look out beyond the boundaries of our own hemisphere into that world which thirty years ago seemed so rapidly moving along the pathway to freedom and humanity and tolerance, we see a world where justice and law have been overthrown, where mutual tolerance has been replaced by cultivated hatred, and where the doctrines of humanity and religion have been trampled under by ruthless barbarity and the organized slavery of fellowmen. In all that world today only the British Commonwealth of Nations is still fighting for the old standards of freedom. All other nations are either cowed or conquered."

Pay-of-grade Bill Delayed

Army personnel legislation remained in a stalemate this week as the personnel subcommittee of the House Committee on Military Affairs failed to take action on the Brooks pay-of-grade bill and the Kilday reserve officer promotion bill. Both measures have been in the hands of the subcommittee headed by Representative Charles I. Faddis, Pa., for several weeks.

Representative Overton Brooks, La., author of the pay bill, H. R. 4779, said this week he is not pressing for action in the subcommittee at this time because he is not certain how his bill will be treated by the whole committee, notwithstanding approval of the legislation by the War Department. Mr. Brooks said he is waiting to consolidate supporters of his bill and the Kilday bill behind the pay measure before moving to force action by the subcommittee. He predicted that within the next few weeks he would be able to get a favorable report on the bill and expressed confidence that once this hurdle is passed the House will enact the law.

The reserve officer promotion bill sponsored by Representative Paul J. Kilday, Texas, has the handicap of an unfavorable report from the War Department and the failure of the Reserve Officers' Association to indorse promotion legislation at its recent convention in New Orleans, La. There are strong indications, however, that support of this bill, H. R. 3962, providing for mandatory

promotion of reserve officers on an accelerated schedule, may be made the price of support by friends of the bill in the Military Affairs Committee for the Brooks pay bill. A combination of these forces might be sufficient to vote out a favorable report on both bills.

Parachutists Get Wings

A new set of wings joined the Army's family of feathered emblems this week when the War Department announced its approval of the new badge for parachute troops.



The silver emblem, a replica of an open parachute between wings that curve upward, will be worn above the left breast pocket of jacket or shirt. Only the approximately 500 soldiers of the 501st Infantry Parachute Battalion at Ft. Benning, Ga., are now qualified to wear the emblem.

As in other arms of the Army, Parachutists must complete rigid training to win their wings. Preliminary training, as directed by the Battalion Commander, must be completed first. Then the recruit must take advanced work, which includes two mass jumps with his platoon.

Army General Hospitals

Construction is proceeding on three new general hospitals with a capacity of 1,000 beds each. When finished they will bring the total general hospitals up to 13 with an aggregate capacity of 13,758.

The new hospitals now under construction are O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., which will be completed about 24 Aug.; Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J., and Lovell General Hospital, Ft. Devens, Mass., both of whose completion dates are uncertain. Commanding officers will be Col. George B. Foster at O'Reilly; Col. Samuel J. Turnbull, Tilton, and Brig. Gen. Henry C. Pillsbury, Lovell.

The current construction program also calls for new hospital barracks, Red Cross recreation building, ambulance garage, and administration building at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., which has recently been completed and is now commanded by Col. William B. Meister.

Other general hospitals recently completed and their commanding officers are: Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Col. Sidney L. Chappell; Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Brig. Gen. William L. Sheep; LaGarde General Hospital, New Orleans, La., Col. William A. Smith; Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., Col. H. Allen, and Billings General Hospital, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Col. Harry L. Dale.

The new and old general hospitals are in addition to 133 post hospitals on various military reservations throughout the country which have a total bed capacity of 65,500.

Nat. Guard Enlisted Officers

The War Department is calling attention to the status of National Guard enlisted men inducted as officers as follows:

"1. The liability to serve for twelve consecutive months under an order issued pursuant to Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress, on the part of a person serving as a commissioned officer of the National Guard of the United States and the Army of the United States, where such person is an enlisted man of a State National Guard, is not affected by the expiration of the State enlistment period while in active Federal service."

"2. Although no reenlistment is necessary to preserve his status as an officer while in Federal service, it will be necessary for the State to reenlist in the National Guard of the State if he desires to preserve his status as an officer of the National Guard of the United States upon relief from active Federal service. Such reenlistment in the National Guard of his State may, with the approval of State authorities concerned, be made while in active Federal service as a commissioned officer, or at the time of relief from such service."

Chest Examination

The War Department has directed chest x-ray examinations of all registrants appearing before induction boards.

Marine Corps Activities

The man-power of the Marine Corps on 10 June totalled 52,918 officers and men. Coupled with the increase in voluntary enlistments, Marine officials said, this indicates satisfactory progress toward the authorized strength of 75,000 enlisted men by 30 June 1942. Sixty thousand of this number will be regulars.

The present force of the Corps is made up of: 1503 regular commissioned officers, 84 regular chief warrant officers, and 142 regular warrant officers; 130 retired commissioned officers recalled for active duty and 9 retired chief warrant officers recalled for active duty; 1422 reserve officers on active duty, 13 chief warrant officers and warrant reserve officers on active duty, and 322 reserve aviation cadets on active duty; 40,158 regular enlisted men, and 9,135 reserve enlisted men on active duty.

In a progress report made to Secretary Knox this week on condition of the Marine Corps, officials said:

Intensive training of the Fleet Marine Force is being carried on, with improvements in technique resulting from experiences gained in the Caribbean area in the past few months. The First Division returned to the United States in April and is continuing its work of preparing for any emergency.

Larger quotas of Marine aviation cadets will be sent shortly to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola.

Aviation personnel of the Marine Corps is being detailed to assist in instruction of parachute troops and barrage balloon operating forces. There is now one company of parachutists, of about 100 men, with each of the two Marine divisions. As men are trained, these companies will be expanded into two battalions with a complement of 508 men each.

Units are being set up to operate the amphibian tractors now being built for the Marine Corps by a Florida inventor.

The Marine Corps now has about 6,000 Garand rifles on hand and is receiving about 3,000 of the semiautomatic rifles each month. The 60,000-man force is estimated to require about 40,000 Garand rifles.

Four Marine officers spent this week at the new Marine Barracks at New River, N. C., selecting and marking sites for the rifle ranges to be constructed at the new base. In the party were Col. William C. James, secretary to the Major General Commandant; Col. Louis R. Jones, Parris Island, S. C.; Lt. Col. William P. T. Hill, resident liaison officer at New River, and Maj. George O. Van Orden, range officer at Quantico Marine Barracks.

Resolutions Adopted by R. O.

Additional resolutions adopted by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, at their annual convention held at New Orleans, La., on 25 to 28 May, were released by the headquarters of the association this week.

Among the most important resolutions, in addition to those carried in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week were:

"Be it resolved, that whenever a bill or resolution is introduced to Congress of the United States, affecting Reserve Affairs, the substance or effect of which has not been approved by the National Association or has not been approved by the National Executive Committee, the National Officers are hereby directed to advise the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives, that such legislation is not being sponsored by the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, and, if such legislation is contrary to any established policy of the association, to oppose such legislation for and in the name of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States."

"That the association 'shall immediately collaborate with the War Department in an effort to reach a satisfactory solution of promotion problems.'"

"That lieutenants now holding Reserve Commissions, and who desire, and are available for active duty, be given priority of assignment over newly commissioned lieutenants."

"That 'greater use be made of colonels of the Reserve Corps, by the War Department,' and pending assignment they be given refresher courses."

Retain Naval Reserves on Duty

All Naval Reserve enlisted personnel on active duty or hereafter ordered to active duty will be retained for the duration of the national emergency, even though their terms of enlistment have expired the Navy Department ruled this week.

The retention on active duty is in accordance with a proviso in the Naval

Reservists' shipping articles, which states, "In event of war or national emergency during my term of service I further obligate myself to serve throughout the war or national emergency."

Army, Navy Glider Program

Experiments being conducted by the Navy with gliders capable of carrying both men and supplies were explained this week to the Aeronautics Sub-committee of the House Naval Affairs Committee, which is headed by Representative William H. Sutphin, N. J.

Comdr. Ralph S. Barnaby of the Naval Aircraft Factory at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, told the committee that both types of gliders are now being constructed but was excused from further details when he said the information is confidential. He said the troop-carrying gliders are expected to prove especially valuable to the Marine Corps. The present project is small and is still in the experimental stage, the witness indicated. Glider training has not been given to Naval aviation cadets since 1935, Commander Barnaby testified.

The committee was told by Col. Edward S. Evans, Detroit gliding enthusiast, that troops could be transported across the entire United States in a short time with a small number of power planes. He urged encouragement of amateur gliding organizations and declared that Germany and Russia are far ahead of this country in developing gliders and training glider pilots.

The Army also is experimenting with gliders according to testimony given by Brig. Gen. Oliver P. Echols, Chief of the Materiel Division of the Air Corps, before the War Department Sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee during hearings on the Army supply bill. General Echols said the Army is now buying about 30 gliders of different types and added: "We expect to buy a large quantity of gliders if our present investigation warrants. We are now sending a large number of officers to the various commercial glider schools." No appropriation was asked by the War Department for gliders in the Army supply bill but General Echols said, "I think we will ask for money for gliders in a rather short time."

As part of its current glider program the Army Air Corps has placed 12 Army airplane pilots into glider training courses at the civil glider base at Elmira, N. Y., and at the Frankfurt-Lewis School of Soaring at Lockport, Ill. They are taking 30 hours of flying and are studying all phases of glider training.

Gen. Arnold Receives Degree

Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air, who was made a Doctor of Science by the University of Southern California, last week. In an acceptance address declared that it is the job of the Army to see that this Continent of America is kept unscathed. Gen. Arnold flew from Washington to Los Angeles to accept the honorary degree.

He declared that "For every ton of bombs," referring to any potential enemy of the United States, "they can drop on us, we must be able to drop two tons on them."

Gen. Marshall to Argentina

The Argentine Ambassador has extended an invitation to General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, to attend the celebration to be held in that country on 9 July in commemoration of their declaration of independence.

It is not known as yet whether General Marshall will be able to make the trip. His acceptance depends on affairs here, but he hopes to be able to arrange to participate.

Three New Weekend Camps

Construction of three weekend camps for soldiers, bringing to 17 the number completed or projected, was announced this week by the War Department.

Two of the camps, one at St. Louis, Mo., and the other at Lake of the Ozarks Park, Mo., are the first to be established in inland sections. Brig. Gen. James A. Ulio, Chief of the Morale Branch, pointed out. The third will be located at Portsmouth, N. H.

Army Defense Commands

First steps toward the creation of "Defense Commands" in the Army of the United States were taken this week when orders were issued assigning three officers to such duty. Lt. Col. William F. Lee, Inf., was assigned to the "Northeast Defense Command" at Governors Island, while Lt. Col. Thomas L. Martin, GSC, and Lt. Col. John H. Harrington, GSC, were assigned to the "Western Defense Command" at the Presidio of San Francisco.

It was stated at the Department that the "Defense Commands" are in an evolutionary state, but that their function will be to study, plan, and be prepared to take over the defense of specific geographical regions. Primarily, their existence would make the field armies more mobile. For example, should active military operations be undertaken on the East Coast, the Army on the West Coast would move to the theater of operations but would leave behind its "defense command" which would then be in charge of the defense of the West Coast including the men left at the posts, the harbor defenses, antiaircraft defenses, etc. On the other hand, assuming the same situation, the "defense command" on the East Coast would become the supreme command in the theater of operations, taking command of all the armies engaged.

At present the organization of the defense commands is the responsibility of the Army commanders.

Col. Lowe Named Reserve Exec.

Col. Frank E. Lowe, FA-Res., formerly National President of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, was this week assigned to duty as executive for Reserve Officers, office of the Chief of Staff. Colonel Lowe has been on active duty for some time, serving in the executive's office.

Colonel Lowe recently returned from a trip to London where he was sent to observe and study the operation of the British reserve officer system.

The appointment marks the first time this important post has been held by a reserve officer. For some years, the officer assigned to duty as executive for reserve affairs either has been made a general officer while holding the post or shortly after. Last previous executive was Brig. Gen. John H. Hester, USA.

Col. Trubee Davison Called to Duty

Col. F. Trubee Davison, Spec-Res., Assistant Secretary of War for Air from 1926 to 1932 has been ordered to active duty, effective 15 June. Colonel Davison will report for duty on Monday, 16 June, at Bolling Field, D. C., where he will be assigned to headquarters, GHQ Air Force, on the staff of Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commanding general. His specific assignment on General Emmons' staff had not been determined late this week.

Colonel Davison served in the Naval Air Force in 1917 and 1918. Prior to recall to active duty he served as chairman of the American Museum of Natural History.

New Parachute School Operating

The first school to be established for complete training of parachute troops has been started at Ft. Benning, Ga., and the initial class of approximately 125 officers and enlisted men were enrolled and began study on 1 June.

Capt. William Ryder, Inf., who made the first parachute jump for the 501st Parachute Battalion, is the officer in charge of the school. The school is tentatively known as the Group Parachute School.

Under present plans, additional officers and enlisted men called for parachute duty will be assigned to this school for training in the technique of jumping and care, maintenance, folding and rigging of parachutes. The course of study at present is of two months duration.

Classes at the school will be enrolled at regular eight week intervals, according to present plans. The majority of students now enrolled will be sent to the new parachute battalions to be created on or before 1 Nov. 1941.

Author to Christen Cruiser

Mrs. John R. Marsh, better known as Margaret Mitchell, the author of "Gone With The Wind," has been designated sponsor for the cruiser USS Atlanta, scheduled for launching from the ways of the Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company at Kearny, N. J., 9 Aug. 1941.

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Weddings and Engagements

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of Vermont. Miss Mann is the granddaughter of Mrs. F. E. Hopkins and the late Col. Hopkins of Burlington, Vt. and Washington. Mrs. Hopkins gave a luncheon Tuesday to announce the engagement at Dourovin, Burlington, the summer home of Mrs. Hopkins.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lincoln F. Putnam announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Lucille, to Lt. Charles Manly Walton, Jr., AC, USA.

Miss Putnam attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and the University of Texas. She is a member of the Omega sorority.

Lt. Walton is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. M. Walton of Camp Croft, S. C. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, in the class of 1939, and is at present an instructor at Randolph Field, Texas.

The marriage will take place at the Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 27 June.

On 7 June at the home of Capt. David I. Hedrick and Mrs. Hedrick at the United States Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va., the marriage of Miss Katherine Margaret Hedrick and Ensign Thomas Jackson Walker, USN, took place.

The ceremony was held on the lawn under the trees with a vista of the Potomac, and quantities of white laurel as decorative accents. The bridal party came through an aisle of laurel, emerging from the adjacent woods to an improvised altar adorned with peonies, laurel, honeysuckle and gladioli against a scene of small cedars.

Captain Hedrick gave his daughter's hand in marriage, and she wore a charming frock of white marquisette, shirred bodice, full bishop sleeves and high neckline and long full skirt. Her finger-length tulle veil was fastened to her tresses by a Dutch cap of old rose point lace, made from a handkerchief which formed a part of her great-grandmother's wedding finery. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley surrounding a white orchid.

Capt. Robert D. Workman, Chaplain, USN, officiated.

Mrs. Roscoe F. Dillon served as matron of honor.

Mr. James C. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker of Daytona Beach, Calif., was best man for his brother, and the ushers, all in white summer uniforms, included Ensigns Mann, Booda, Toulon, Peterson, Kittler and Suddarth.

It was distinctly a white wedding as the bride's father and the Chaplain also wore white service uniforms.

A reception followed at the quarters of the bride's parents, and a honeymoon jaunt to Martha's Vineyard will precede their trip to Mare Island, where the bride-groom's ship, the USS Minneapolis, is in overhaul. He was graduated from Marlon Institute and the Naval Academy. She is a graduate of Ogontz Junior College, and is the fifth generation of her family to marry into the Service.

In the chapel at Ft. Myer, Miss Dorothy Virginia Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shelton, became the bride of Lt. Lowell Joseph Bradford, USA, Tuesday, 10 June, the Chaplain Speer Strahan officiating at four-thirty.

Escorted to the altar abloom with white gladioli and blue larkspur and gleaming with myriad candles, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white marquisette frock over satin, long sleeves and the full skirt spreading into a long train. Her bridal veil of tulle was fastened by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of gardenias.

The best man was Lt. Richard Hutchinson, and the ushers were Capt. Robert Castle, Lt. Bussey Howard, Lt. William Claggett and Ens. William C. Shelton, Jr. Ens. Thomas Claggett was to have been an usher but was the victim of one of the tragedies that sometimes beset wedding parties. His uniform did not arrive in time for him to don it and join his colleagues, so it was mufti for him, while the wedding party left the chapel under an arch of gleaming swords as they went

to the home of the bride for the reception.

In the candle-lit chapel at Ft. Bragg, N. C., amid a banked altar setting of white gladioli, white smilax, and fern, the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Maurice Mahin and Mr. William Alvin Hamilton, Jr., was solemnized the evening of 12 June. The ceremony was conducted by Father Timothy M. Andrysiak, chaplain of the 60th Infantry.

Miss Mahin was a lovely bride in her gown of white net over white satin with a deeply shirred bodice, puffed sleeves, and a full skirt ending in a fan train. Both skirt and train were sprayed with dainty lover's knots of gathered white satin ribbon. The veil, of finger-tip length, was white net fashioned about her face like a halo, with an insert of antique lace, a sentimental remembrance of her paternal grandmother. She carried a bouquet of snow-white carnations, clustered about a single white orchid. Her only ornament was a strand of seed pearls.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Hancock, of Indianapolis, Ind., and the bridesmaids were Miss Marguerite Hamilton of Jacksonville, Fla., sister of the groom, and Mrs. Robert Aye Ballard of Ft. Bragg.

Miss Mahin, daughter of Col. Frank Cade Mahin, 60th Inf., USA, and Mrs. Mahin, was given in marriage by her father. The groom was attended by Mr. Frank C. Mahin, Jr., the bride's brother as best man.

Mrs. Hamilton, Jr., is the granddaughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Abner Pickering. Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alvin Hamilton of Jacksonville. He was graduated from the University of Florida Law School and is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Following a reception at the Officers' Club at Ft. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left on their wedding trip south. When they return, they will make their home in Jacksonville.

Capt. C. H. J. Keppler, USN, and Mrs. Keppler of Newton, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Polly Fenne Keppler, to Mr. Ramon de Muriel, son of Mrs. F. E. de Muriel and the late Mr. de Muriel of Babylon, Long Island. Miss Keppler was graduated from the May School in Boston and made her debut in the 1936-37 season. Mr. de Muriel is a graduate of the South Kent School, Princeton University, and the Harvard Law School.

On Saturday, 26 April, Miss Ellen Ursin daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Nikolai Berg Ursin, was married to Lt. Myrl Fay Smith, of Ft. Benning, Ga., in the First Lutheran Church of Wittenberg, Wis.

White snapdragons, white gladioli, and ferns formed the background for a candlelight ceremony performed by the Rev. P. A. Wahl, of Wittenberg.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, wore a white mousseline de sole bouffant skirted frock with an Alencon lace bodice. Her veil was caught to a Mary Scot lace cap, and in her hands she carried a prayer book with a cluster of white flowers.

The maid of honor was Miss Jane Haseltine, of Wausau, Wisconsin; and the bridesmaids were Miss Alice Ursin, sister of the bride, and Miss Roberta Vacherout, of Chicago. They were dressed alike in full-skirted sheer pale blue and white marquisette, and they carried arm bouquets of pink snapdragons.

Captain O. Elliott Ursin, of Carlisle Bks., Pa., brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Lt. Clifford Macomber, of Patterson, Ill.; Trygve Ursin, of Chicago, brother of the bride; and James Meisner, of Madison, Wis. Miss Carol Johnson was the organist.

The bride had recently graduated from St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, Ill. The groom was graduated from West Point in the class of 1938. At present he is stationed as a lieutenant in the 22nd Infantry at Ft. Benning, where the couple will be at home indefinitely.

Lt. Lowell Joseph Bradford and the former Miss Dorothy Shelton walked under the traditional crossed swords at their

military wedding, 10 June, at the Chapel at Ft. Myer, Va.

Miss Shelton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shelton, while Lieutenant Bradford's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Bradford.

Chaplain Speer Strahan officiated at 4:30 p. m. before an altar decorated with pastel floral bouquets and bouquets of fern. The colorful ceremony was attended by a large company.

Miss Jean Tilden, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Wilber Luther Tilden, was married at Orlando, Fla., Friday, 6 June, to Lt. Warren Hardin Edwards, son of Mrs. Gaston Halcumb Edwards and the late Dr. Edwards.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Magnolia Avenue, with Dean Melville E. Johnson, of St. Luke's Cathedral, officiating.

Mrs. Simpson Penney, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor. George Edwards, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Assisting at the informal reception following the ceremony were Miss Harriet Rose, Miss Helen Swatstead, Miss Betty Guernsey, Miss Louie Fosgate, Miss Joan Miller, Miss Ann Dickson, Mrs. Theodore Lindorff, Mrs. Walter W. Rose, Mrs. Harry P. Leu, Miss Agnes Person, Mrs. Bruce Floyd and daughters, Miss Nancy and Miss Mary Jean Floyd of Leesburg, Miss Vida Miller, Mrs. Dean McKinnon and Miss Alice McKinnon of Winter Garden.

After their wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Edwards will make their home in Quantico, Va., where Lieutenant Edwards, attached to the United States Marine Corps, is stationed.

Mary Elvia Ruddell, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James C. Ruddell, was married to Lt. David G. Gauvreau, of Detroit at West Point, N. Y., on 12 June, by candlelight, with war-torn flags and beautiful windows as a background.

Col. Clayton E. Wheat, former USMA chaplain, performed the ceremony in the historic Cadet Chapel.

The bride's gown of old ivory satin, with filled bodice and long sleeves, was outlined at the square neck and hands with old rose point lace. The bouffant skirt had a four-yard train. The old rose point lace veil was mounted on six yards of bridal illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenia and bovardia. She wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. She was given in marriage by her father, the Military Academy treasurer.

Mrs. Orville Aronson, the groom's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sis Allen, Miss Joann Karns, Miss Katherine O'Toole, Miss Mary Louise Tallaferro, Miss Joan Hull, Miss Jane Mary Stakely, Miss Betty Armstrong and Miss Audrey Davis.

The groom's best man was his brother-in-law, Orville Aronson. The ushers, all classmates of the groom, who graduated yesterday, were Lts. Clare Armstrong, Jr., James Kaiser, James Carroll, Earl Buchanan, Charles Jones, Robert Kramer, Allen Jensen and Richard Scott. They formed the traditional arch of sabres.

The reception was held at the Officers' Club. Assisting were Mrs. Chauncey Fenton, Mrs. Meade Wildrick, Mrs. Elwood Nye, Mrs. C. A. Schwarzwaelder, Mrs. Clayton E. Wheat and Mrs. Sydney Moore.

Out-of-town guests were Capt. and Mrs. Sydney Moore, Miss Moore, Col. and Mrs. Avery Cooper, Col. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cook, Mrs. Ellen N. Harris, the groom's grandmother; Judge and Mrs. O. Z. Ide, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGolrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baiter, Mrs. E. Broders, Mrs. Owen Broders and Miss Edna Clauson.

The bride attended Holton Arms School in Washington, D. C.; William and Mary College, George Washington University and graduated from Ladycliff College in Highland Falls, N. Y., earlier this month. The groom attended Wayne University, Detroit, before he entered the Academy.

Miss Marian Bainbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clinton Bainbridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was married to 1st Lt. Kenneth Prince Lord, Jr., son of Col. Kenneth P. Lord, USA, and Mrs. Lord, of

Governors Island, on 30 May, at 8 o'clock in the Federation Church, Ayer, Mass. The Rev. Harold LeMaye officiated.

It was a military wedding. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Ann Stevens Waters, of Brooklyn, was maid of honor and Miss Natalie Smith, also of Brooklyn, as bridesmaid.

Herbert Lord was best man for his brother and the ushers were Lt. Peter Denisevich, Lt. Constant A. Triolano, Lt. Carl W. Plitt and Lt. Bryce F. Demma.

There was a reception for the families and the bridal party at the Raymond Hotel, Fitchburg, Mass., after which Lieutenant and Mrs. Lord left for a wedding trip to Specter Lake, Mass.

Ceremonies at Trinidad Base

Trinidad Base Command, U. S. Army, Trinidad, B. W. I.—Participating in the first official observance of Memorial Day in Trinidad, and the first official ceremony by our forces on foreign territory outside the Continental limits of the United States in many years, troops of the Trinidad Base Command honored our war dead in impressive ceremonies last 30 May.

A few minutes before noon, the principal ceremony of the day was held when the troops of the Trinidad Base Command, comprising detachments of Infantry and Coast Artillery were formed in parade formation in the "Savannah," a large park in Port-of-Spain facing "Whitehall," temporary Army Headquarters.

The Commanding General accompanied by his staff and distinguished guests, then proceeded from "Whitehall" to the "Savannah" where the command was presented to the background of "ruffles and flourishes."

Here, as the American troops stood in attention, a large crowd of spectators stood paying respectful homage to the dead of a nation that has been their ally. Mounted troopers of the Trinidad Constabulary in their colorful white uniforms assisted the American military police in handling the crowd, and then took post, also at attention, during the ceremony.

Following a prayer commemorating the dead by the Force Chaplain, the national salute of twenty-one guns started to echo across the "Savannah" while the troops stood at attention. Just as the cannon boomed the last salute at high noon, bombers droned overhead and passed directly over the crowd and paraded troops.

The command then presented arms while "Old Glory" was hoisted to the top of the mast on "Whitehall" and the field music played, "To the Colors." At the foot of the flagpole lay a beautiful floral tribute sent by a Trinidad Resident in respect to our dead. After the formation it was turned over to the wife of the commanding general, in company with other wives of officers present, who, went to the Baprouse Cemetery in Port-of-Spain, and there placed it on the grave of the late Mr. Albert Henderson, former owner of "Whitehall," present Force Headquarters. Mr. Henderson is one of the few Americans buried in Trinidad.

Upon completion of the ceremony, the General dismissed the troops and returned to "Whitehall" with his distinguished guests. Here, he entertained at an informal reception, a group of members of the American and British Colonies in Trinidad who had been invited to view the ceremony from the balconies of "Whitehall."

A similar ceremony was held by troops at Piarco Air Field and, earlier in the morning, by Marine and Navy Detachments stationed in Trinidad.

Warrant Officers Appointed

The following enlisted men were listed acting appointments as warrant officers in the Navy:

Gunner—Joseph J. Phillips, CTC.
Carpenters—Charles L. Schooler, aviation metalsmith, 1c; James T. Mew, CMC; Ben dinot L. Smith, CCM.
Machinists—James R. Byrd, Jr., MMIC; Franklin A. Lefavor, WTIC; Jack Atch MMIC; Stephen Nemeth, CMM; John R. McCants, ACMM.

Tell your friends to subscribe to the Army and Navy Journal and keep in touch with the service personnel.

Engineer School Graduates

Certificates for completion of the fifth instructor course were presented to 237 reserve officers in exercises at the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va., this week. The list of graduates follows. Officers are members of the Engineer-Reserve unless otherwise indicated.

1st Lt. H. B. Alexander, Jr.
1st Lt. C. Ambler, Jr.
1st Lt. H. L. Arno
1st Lt. J. M. Balaban
1st Lt. L. Aurelio Basile
1st Lt. J. E. Bene-
dict, III
1st Lt. W. E. Bennett,
1st Lt. J. D. Burke
1st Lt. M. J. Bern-
stein
1st Lt. Albert Boehm
1st Lt. R. G. Bogle
1st Lt. Max Brender
1st Lt. P. R. Brown-
ell
1st Lt. W. E. Buck
1st Lt. D. Burke
1st Lt. W. C. Busch
1st Lt. J. E. Byrnes
1st Lt. R. C. Carhart
1st Lt. G. H. Carpen-
ter
1st Lt. H. B. Carruth
1st Lt. L. H. Caskey,
1st Lt. L. E. Casto
1st Lt. P. G. Col
1st Lt. H. Chomeau,
1st Lt. G. L. Christian
1st Lt. B. E. Clapham,
1st Lt. J. C. Coleman
1st Lt. R. F. Conard
1st Lt. H. W. Connors,
1st Lt. A. C. Cook
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1st Lt. R. Crawford
1st Lt. R. C. Crook
1st Lt. L. V. Curran,
1st Lt. R. W. Dal-
rymple
1st Lt. R. F. David-
son
1st Lt. J. M. Debar-
deben, (FA)
1st Lt. C. Dellavia
1st Lt. J. H. Depp,
1st Lt. C. F. Dilber-
ger
1st Lt. Stuart Dods
1st Lt. J. B. Downs
1st Lt. J. F. Doyle
1st Lt. R. T. Drake
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1st Lt. E. W. Drum-
mond
1st Lt. B. E. Duke
1st Lt. J. H. Echter-
hoff, Jr.
1st Lt. F. O. Eddy
1st Lt. F. Edwards,
1st Lt. E. J. Effen-
berger
1st Lt. J. D. Elgin
1st Lt. C. A. Elsea
1st Lt. E. Faulkner
1st Lt. H. H. Fig-
ueroa (USMC)
1st Lt. F. E. Fisher
1st Lt. P. P. Forman
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1st Lt. G. E. France
1st Lt. C. M. Francis
1st Lt. H. I. Fritts
1st Lt. E. H. Fuller
1st Lt. W. G. Gable
1st Lt. F. B. Garrett
1st Lt. M. C. Geise
1st Lt. R. M. Genthon
1st Lt. V. A. C. Ge-
neker, (Inf.)
1st Lt. K. C. Gilbert
1st Lt. S. C. Gordon
1st Lt. L. H. Green
1st Lt. W. M. Green
1st Lt. Harold Grout
1st Lt. M. W. Groves
1st Lt. B. H. Grund-
berg
1st Lt. H. J. Haffner
1st Lt. G. W. Hanna-
nan
1st Lt. J. H. Happel
1st Lt. J. E. Raso
1st Lt. J. M. Harris
1st Lt. Ted B. Hash
1st Lt. R. C. Hearsh-
field
1st Lt. C. D. Hen-
derson



Annapolis Competitives

Randles School of Washington, D. C., announced this week the records turned in by its students on the 1941 Naval Academy entrance examinations. Randles boys won one-third of the 125 Presidential and Naval Reserve appointments. This included 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places on the Naval Reserve list, and 1st and 2nd on the Presidential list.

All these six highest places were won by boys of Service families.

Joseph Hale, son of Mrs. Teresa V. Hale and the late Lt. Harold Frank Hale, USN, stood number one on both the Naval Reserve and Presidential lists.

Jack O'Shea, son of Major George J. O'Shea, USMC, and Mrs. Paul, stood second on the Presidential list.

David H. Paul, son of Lt. Comdr. How-
ard C. Paul, USNR, and Mrs. Paul, stood second on the Naval Reserve list.

William E. Fuller, son of Comdr. and

Service youths win high standings in Naval Academy entrance competitions. Upper, left to right: Joseph Hale, Jack O'Shea, David H. Paul, and William E. Fuller; and, right, Roy Jones.



Mrs. H. C. Behner, was third on the Naval Reserve competition.

Roy Jones, son of Mrs. Roy Kehler Jones and the late Lt. Roy K. Jones, USN, was fourth on the Naval Reserve list.

Randles School in addition to winning these six highest places on the competi-
tives won 35 of the 100 Naval Reserve ap-
pointments in nation-wide competition.

41 Destroyers, Oilers Named

Names for 41 destroyers now under construction for the Navy have been selected by the President. At the same time Secretary of the Navy Knox announced names of four district oilers and a change of name for one district oiler.

Two 10,000-barrel oilers under construction at Napa, Calif., will be called the Bullwheel and the Casingshead. Two similar vessels building at Superior, Wisc., will be called the Crownblock and Whipstock. The name of the district oiler Hawaiian has been changed to Roustabout.

Names of the new destroyers, together with the persons for whom they are named and the builders, are:

McCook—the late Comdr. Roderick S. McCook, USN, Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Co.
Mullany—the late Rear Adm. J. R. Madison Mullany, USN, Bethlehem, San Francisco.
Caldwell—the late Lt. James R. Caldwell, USN, Bethlehem, San Francisco.
Coghlan—the late Rear Adm. Joseph Bulloch Coghlan, USN, Bethlehem, San Francisco.
Frazier—the late Seaman Daniel Frazier, USN, Bethlehem, San Francisco.
Gansevoort—the late Commodore Guert Gansevoort, USN, Bethlehem, San Francisco.
Gillespie—the late Maj. Archibald H. Gillespie, USMC, Bethlehem, San Francisco.
Hobby—the late First Assistant Engineer James M. Hobby, USN, Bethlehem, San Francisco.
Kalk—the late Lieutenant Stanton F. Kalk, USN, Bethlehem, San Francisco.
Kendrick—the late Acting Master Charles Kendrick, USN, Bethlehem, San Pedro.
Laub—the late Midshipman Henry Laub, USN, Bethlehem, San Pedro.
MacKenzie—the late Lt. Comdr. Alexander Sildell MacKenzie, USN, Bethlehem, San Pedro.
McLanahan—the late Passed Midshipman Tonant McLanahan, USN, Bethlehem, San Pedro.
Nields—the late Lt. Comdr. Henry C. Nields, USN, Bethlehem, San Pedro.
Ordranoux—the late Capt. John Ordranoux, USN, Bethlehem, San Pedro.
Davison—the late Ex-Lt. Comdr. Gregory Caldwell Davison, USN, Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Kearny, N. J.
Edwards—the late Lt. Comdr. Walter Allee Edwards, USN, Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Kearny, N. J.
Glennon—the late Rear Adm. James Henry Glennon, USN, Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Kearny, N. J.
Jeffers—the late Commodore William N. Jeffers, USN, Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Kearny, N. J.
Maddox—the late Capt. William A. T. Maddox, USMC, Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Kearny, N. J.
Nelson—the late Rear Adm. Charles Preston Nelson, USN, Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Kearny, N. J.
Baldwin—the late Acting Masters' Mate

Coast Artillery Corps

Commanding generals of the three Coast Artillery Replacement Training Centers will meet in Washington Monday, 16 June, for a three-day conference with officials of the Office Chief of Coast Artillery Corps and possibly members of the War Department General Staff to discuss means of improving training at the centers. Among the possible recommendations which may result from the conference are changes in the tables of organization of training units at the centers and revisions of training schedules.

Those invited to attend by Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Green, Chief of Coast Artillery, include Brig. Gen. H. F. Nichols, commanding the Replacement Training Center at Ft. Eustis, Va.; Brig. Gen. John B. Maynard, commanding the Camp Wallace, Tex., center, and Brig. Gen. F. B. Hardaway, commanding the Camp Calian, Calif., center.

Charles Baldwin, USN, Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Co.

Harding—the late Capt. Seth Harding, USN, Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Co.

Satterlee—the late Capt. Charles Satterlee, USCG, Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Co.

Thompson—the late Col. Robert Means Thompson, formerly Master, USN, Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Co.

Welles—the late Honorable Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, 1801-1809, Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Co.

Abbot—the late Commodore Joel Abbot, USN, Bath Iron Works Corp.

Braine—the late Rear Adm. Daniel Lawrence Braine, USN, Bath Iron Works Corp.

Erben—the late Commodore Henry Erben, USN, Bath Iron Works Corp.

Cowie—the late Rear Adm. Thomas Jefferson Cowie, Supply Corps, USN, Boston Navy Yard.

Knight—the late Rear Adm. Austin Melvin Knight, USN, Boston Navy Yard.

Doran—the late Chief Master-at-Arms John James Doran, USN, Boston Navy Yard.

Earle—the late Rear Adm. Ralph Earle, USN, Boston Navy Yard.

Butler—the late Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, USMC, Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Gherardi—the late Rear Adm. Bancroft Gherardi, USN, Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Herndon—the late Comdr. William Lewis Herndon, USN, Norfolk Navy Yard.

Shubrick—the late Rear Adm. William Bradford Shubrick, USN, Norfolk Navy Yard.

Tilman—the late Senator Benjamin Ryan Tilman, Charleston Navy Yard.

Hale—the late Honorable Senator Eugene Hale, Bath Iron Works Corp.

Sigourney—the late Midshipman James Butler Sigourney, USN, Bath Iron Works Corp.

Stenbel—the late Rear Adm. Roger N. Stenbel, USN, Bath Iron Works Corp.

Army Post Exercises

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Torpedo Boat Carriers

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operations of such boats to a distant base, or possibly on the high seas.

"A study has been made as to the practicability of providing a carrier for motor torpedo boats, such a carrier to be capable of hoisting or launching these boats in the open sea as well as in more sheltered waters. The following points have been brought out:

(a) Motor torpedo boats tried to date are essentially weapons of opportunity. They are not suitable for heavy weather and their efficiency falls off rapidly as the seas become rougher.

(b) The increased size of the newer motor torpedo boats, of course, greatly increases the weight to be handled and results in displacements of from 36 to 40 or more tons. All of these boats are, of necessity, of very light construction and the combination of their size, weight and fragility makes the problem of hoisting them out in the open sea a particularly difficult one.

(c) Due to the size of the boats only a relatively few could be carried on the deck of a ship unless such a vessel was particularly designed for this duty or most extensive conversion was undertaken.

(d) The possibility of launching these boats by means of a ramp from the stern of a ship has also been considered. There are a few large Norwegian whalers that have such a ramp but by actual inspection of one of these ships and by a study of plans, this idea was considered infeasible.

"The Germans, about 1921, converted two of their old battleships into motor torpedo carriers. It should be noted, however, that the boats in question were only 54 ft. long and that even then it was possible to carry but 12 boats on one of these converted battleships. This undertaking was apparently unsuccessful as the ships were not used for this purpose after a year or two.

"Accordingly it does not appear practicable to convert ships for transporting motor torpedo boats with the view of launching them at sea; neither does it appear advisable, at this time, to expend the very large sum which would be required for the construction of such a new type of vessel.

"Studies have been made for transporting these boats from port to port where shore facilities are available for hoisting the boats in and out. This has been found to be feasible."

FINANCE

Financial Digest

In the legislation Congress is enacting for the purpose of ending strikes in defense industries, there is authority for the President to take over all plants the management of which refuses to abide by the decision of the Defense Mediation Board. This supplements other powers under existing laws or proposed in pending bills. In other words, the President will be able to direct the taking over of any plant where there is a threatened or actual failure of production.

It is to be presumed the authority given the President will be exercised with great discretion. This was the policy of President Wilson during World War I. In his proclamation of unlimited National Emergency, Mr. Roosevelt appealed for an end to labor strife "to insure the survival of the only kind of government which recognizes the rights of labor or of capital." This language is pointed to as evidence of the President's determination to maintain the capitalistic system even though the Emergency should pass into a state of war. Time and time again, he has declared that the rights of labor must be preserved, and even enlarged, and he has sought to conserve the interests of Capital by extension of federal regulation. In both of these policies, he has had the support of the Supreme Court, with its majority of New Deal appointees. He will continue to have this support, as shown by his selection of Associate Justice Stone to be Chief Justice in succession of Mr. Hughes, and of Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, and Attorney General Jackson to be Associate Justices.

With the Court as it will be constituted when the nominations just made are confirmed, the policies of the President will be enacted by a compliant Congress, and upheld by the Highest Judicial Tribunal. Capital, consequently, must conform to the orders of the White House, or else suffer the consequences, and Labor, as the President has shown, will be required to work during the adjustment of its grievances, or the recalcitrants will be inducted into the Army. In the light of the new conditions established, the Administration is hopeful that the goal of maximum production will be reached. There is always the danger, however, that Labor may display sullenness and engage in slow down strikes, such as reported to be the case at the River Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company. Strikes of this kind are for the purpose of getting higher wages, and it may be they will contribute to the number of grievances filed with the Defense Mediation Board, and as a result swamp the Board and delay its functioning.

The usual measures adopted to avert or settle strikes is to raise wages, a solution which, also, has its dangers. People with money, normally spend it, and the shortage of goods caused by purchase cannot be made up because plants are being turned into defense producers. This shortage, together with the boost in taxes about to occur, induces an increase in prices. Unless Price Administrator steps in and prevents it, all prices are likely to be higher next fall. In this case, there will be demands by labor for further wage advances. Economists are gravely concerned over the movement in progress, which they insist will lead to inflation, and they are blaming government officials for issuing scare statements in the face of the large increase in buying power the public possesses. For instance, Secretary Ickes, who is the Oil Dictator, is saying that restrictions on the use of gasoline in the East appears to be inevitable, and that he is preparing a plan for civilian conservation of this fuel as well as oil generally. In consequence, heavy purchases are being made, and one oil company, which sought to advance prices, has been told to delay doing so until the government shall complete an investigation. It is known the President and Mr. Henderson are carefully watching prices, and it is predicted that instead of piece meal fixation, which is the present policy, there will come eventually a

price ceiling order affecting all industries. In connection with the piecemeal policy Mr. Henderson has asked leading auto manufacturers to withdraw immediately the price advances they announced last month.

NBC and Public Relations

For the first time in 15 years, chain programs on the 225 stations of the National Broadcasting Company's red and blue networks were suspended 10 June to permit point-to-point transmission of a special off-the-record discussion of radio's relation to the Army and Navy. Taking part in the discussion were Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., chief of the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations, Rear Adm. Arthur J. Hepburn, director of Public Relations, Navy Department, Lt. Comdr. Norville W. Sharpe, USNR, of the radio section of the Navy's public relations, and Mr. Edward Kirby, chief of the radio branch of the Army's public relations bureau.

During the transmission of the program from the NBC studios in Washington the regular chain programs were suspended, local stations filling in the time on the air with local talent, records, etc., while the chain facilities were employed in carrying the off-the-record conference to the local station managers and their staffs. The program was planned by NBC to aid their local managers

Defense Staff Corps Opposed

The War Department is opposed to enactment of the bill H. R. 3151 creating a National Defense Staff Corps to be composed of a Joint War Staff and officers of the National Defense Staff Corps under a Director of National Defense, Secretary of War Stimson has informed the House Military Affairs Committee. A report on the bill has not yet been submitted by the Navy Department.

The bill was introduced by Representative Melvin J. Maas, Minn., and is designed to coordinate activities of the Army and the Navy in one agency. Mr. Stimson said the attempt embodied in the bill would, in the opinion of the War Department, "result in confusion, friction, and unjustifiable delay." The letter follows:

"The War Department is opposed to the enactment of H. R. 3151, 77th Congress, First Session, a bill to create a National Defense Staff Corps composed of a Joint War Staff and officers of the National Defense Staff Corps under a Director of National Defense. "Any legislation adopted with the purpose of perfecting coordination of the joint activities of the Army and the Navy must be so drawn that it will in fact accomplish its purpose without handicapping either the Army or the Navy in the execution of their respective national defense functions. The War Department believes that the bill, H. R. 3151, is seriously faulty in this respect.

"The provisions of Section 3, the Joint War Staff, do not determine definitely and in sufficient detail the relationship of the Joint War Staff to the War and Navy Departments. An important element of war planning is a determination of requirements in terms of numbers and types of forces and weapons, and their peacetime distribution. The provision of means of action common to both the Army and the Navy, such as aircraft for instance, should be in accord with carefully studied plans for their employment in order to avoid unnecessary duplication. The testing of plans and means in joint exercises of various kinds is of little value unless the lesson taught by the test can be effectively translated into action. All of these matters are also inseparably related to budgetary considerations. To what extent the Joint War Staff should be responsible and have comparable authority in these and similar matters is not clearly indicated in the bill and can be determined only after a careful and complete study by the War and Navy Departments. It is the opinion of the War Department that an attempt to superimpose on the War and Navy Departments at this time a staff of the type contemplated will result in confusion, friction, and unjustifiable delay.

"In addition to the preceding, the War Department objects strongly to certain other provisions, the principal ones being those relating to the Army War College and the methods of instruction and promotion of officers in the National Defense Staff Corps.

"Because of the principal objections mentioned above, the War Department is definitely opposed to the enactment of the present bill, H. R. 3151."

Merchant Marine

President Roosevelt on 6 June approved legislation authorizing requisitioning of all idle foreign tonnage in United States ports, and immediately issued an executive order placing 84 foreign vessels in custody of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

The commission the same day stated, "The commission is prepared to take over the ships and allocate them to services which will be the most useful in the interest of national defense."

On 10 June, the commission announced that it has directed the Southern Pacific Company to deliver its entire fleet of ten vessels to the government for use in the interest of the national defense. The company and the government have agreed upon a price for the ten ships, which under the flag of the Morgan Line have been engaged in coastwise trade between New York and Baltimore and Galveston and Houston for many years.

The vessels will be placed in the pool of vessels being used to aid friendly belligerents. They are the El Almirante, El Capitan, El Coston, El Estero, El Isleo, El Lago, El Mundo, El Occidente, El Oceano and El Oriente.

Foreign vessels placed under jurisdiction of the Maritime Commission total 459,140 tons. Thirty-nine of the ships fly the Danish flag, 2 the German, 28 the Italian, 2 the Estonian, 11 the French, 1 the Lithuanian and 1 the Rumanian flag.

Probably the first ships to be taken over by the government will be the Danish vessels, since negotiations with their owners are furthest advanced.

Construction Progress

Keels of 11 emergency type (EC-2) cargo ships have been laid down to date, it was reported this week by the Maritime Commission.

Based upon progress reports received, satisfactory headway is being made at all of the nine yards which have contracts for a total of 312 of the EC-2's. Some deliveries are expected about 30 days or more in advance of contract dates, or about next November.

As a result of a conference held in Washington last month between Great

Lakes ship builders and Maritime Commission officials, several Lakes yards have submitted reports on their ability to build ships for the government and a number of other similar reports are expected from other yards.

Another conference will be called after the commission's technical division studies the reports.

It is considered to be practicable to construct hulls not exceeding 450 feet in length. These could be floated through the Illinois drainage canal, into the Mississippi River, and so the Gulf of Mexico. At points along the lower Mississippi or along the Gulf, the construction of the hulls and the fitting of the vessels could be completed.

Scheduled for launching today at Pennsylvania Shipyard, Inc., Beaumont, Tex., is the C-1 cargo ship Cape Hatteras. The Cape Hatteras will be the 11th ship to be launched in the government's shipbuilding program.

Cadet Examination

Nation-wide examinations to create a new eligible list of engineer and deck cadets were held by civil service boards on 7 June. Papers are being graded and a new eligible list is expected to be published about the middle of July.

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The War Situation

The British offensive against the French in Lebanon and Syria and Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the House of Commons defending the decision to fight for Crete are the outstanding events of the week. The fact that the British are able to launch an offensive on land should not escape notice. Hitler has just won the "somber, ferocious battle" of Crete—the evacuation of which was announced by the British on 1 June. The capture of Crete certainly gave the Axis an advanced position in the Mediterranean theatre of major strategic importance. Its bases are about two hundred miles from the British positions at Tobruk and the Axis positions at Sollum on the Egypt-Libya border; they are about five hundred miles from the French positions in Lebanon and Syria. It has been estimated that about nine-tenths of the Mediterranean coast line is dominated by the Axis. Behind Crete and the adjoining Italian Dodecanese Islands there are mobilized several million veteran troops of the Axis, thousands of aircraft and tanks, great numbers of motorized equipment and vast quantities of munitions. Five hundred miles in front of Crete to the Eastward are the rich oil fields of the near-East. However, within a week after their crushing defeat in Crete, the British are able to launch a land offensive, thousands of miles from their home bases but within five hundred miles of the nearest positions of the Axis. Obviously the British offensive is for the purpose of preventing the Axis from capturing the oil fields and securing their own position in the near-East.

Oddly enough, the British forces are said to include some units of regular horse cavalry—this within five hundred miles of the greatest air armada of the world. There is much speculation as to what will be Hitler's next move to counter the British land offensive in Syria. There are a number of offensive operations which are open to him, viz.: the invasion of Great Britain, the capture of Gibraltar, the capture of Malta, the capture of Cyprus, the capture of Matruh, an attack on Russia, or Turkey, and/or the establishment of air and sea superiority in the Mediterranean east of the Crete-Sollum line in order to counter the British-Free French land offensive in Lebanon and Syria.

The success of the Axis air and sea forces against British sea forces in the waters between Greece and Crete in the battle of Crete (admitted by Prime Minister Churchill) and the effective bombing of Alexandria and Cyprus may lead Hitler to conclude that the British sea and air forces protecting the advance in Syria can be defeated by aircraft and submarines operating from Crete. British positions from Matruh to Haifa should be far stronger than anything that the Axis can develop in the immediate future. However, air and land reinforcements can reach Crete from Germany at a far greater rate than they can reach the British from the British Isles, or other British sources of supply. If Hitler can gain air and sea superiority in the Eastern Mediterranean, he certainly would be in a favorable position to launch a counter-attack on the British-Free French forces.

According to available information, the British-Free French forces are meeting very little opposition in their advance along several lines toward strategic points, and furthermore, the Axis are not sending the Vichy-French any reinforcements. In fact, it has been reported that some German forces, including aircraft, which were in Syria have been withdrawn.

Air power in the present war was widely acclaimed for the part it played in the recent Nazi capture of Crete and the British destruction of the Bismarck. Distance from their air bases was a controlling factor in both battles. Likewise, distance is the controlling factor which permits the British to launch a land offensive in the face of such powerful air forces at the disposition of Hitler.

It again emphasizes that victory in war will eventually go to the side which can have superiority of land, sea and air forces at the decisive points.

Army Personnel System (Continued from First Page)

In classifying the officer, no attempt is made to identify the one job he is best qualified to fill, as is done in classifying the enlisted man. Instead, three broad categories of military duty are recognized; line, staff, and a specific specialty. Under each of these headings is entered from the officer's records a description of just what he has done and how he performed the duty. In addition, his annual and general efficiency ratings and his physical qualifications are noted. A summary and analysis of these data, checked by representatives from the office of the chief of arm or service to which the officer belongs, establishes the officer's final classification in each of the three categories mentioned. The information thus obtained is coded, transferred to punch cards, and statistically compiled.

Classification of approximately 160,000 officers of all three components is in progress. This work, centralized in the War Department, has taken a load of administrative labor away from the forces in the field; but the information, once obtained, is decentralized—made available to each Army and Corps Area and Department Commander as well as the commanders of The Armored Force and the GHQ Air Force.

Aids Assignments

This centralization of operation and decentralization of information places at the disposal of these commanders a concise digest of all of the information available regarding their commissioned personnel. Periodically, such changes as have occurred will also be sent to the field. With this information at hand, initial assignments, transfers, re-assignments, promotions and demotions can be made in the light of fuller information than has heretofore been available.

Re-Classification may follow classification. It is only reasonable to expect some instances of error in making initial assignments. Individual officers may prove to be unsuited for the duties to which they have been assigned. Their efficiency may diminish, or, on the other hand, they may demonstrate capacity for responsible assignments in other lines of work.

Provision has been made for reclassification by War Department instructions contained in AR 605-230. This regulation provides for methods to save for the service as many desirable officers as possible by reassigning them to duty more in line with their qualifications, and to separate from the service only those who are found to be not desirable in any type of assignment. It is specified that each successive higher command will undertake reassignment but that an officer must be on active duty at least 90 days before any drastic action can be taken except for misconduct. Such provisions insure that no officer can be ruthlessly cast out and that the earnest hardworker who hasn't found his niche in the Army will be given plenty of chance to demonstrate his fitness. However, those who, in spite of varied opportunities, are unable to make a good adjustment, and all those who demonstrate undesirable habits or character, will find the Reclassification Board in a position to separate them from the Army. Indeed, misconduct is evidence of unsatisfactory service, and brings an officer within the provisions of AR 605-230, even though he may not have been on active duty for 90 days.

The officers' classification card, A.G.O. Form No. 66, lists in great detail the character, aptitudes and experience of officers of all grades from warrant officer to lieutenant general.

Formal education is described together with a notation as to whether or not the officer ever taught. Attendance at service schools and grades made is noted, and space is provided for the recommendations of the War College, Command and General Staff School and commanding officer for command and staff assignments.

Also noted are war service and duty in army maneuvers, facility with languages, decorations received, ratings on adaptability tests, hobbies, membership in professional societies.

One-fourth of the form provides space for annual ratings and physical ratings, for ratings of commanders on officer's leadership, troop training ability and proficiency in tactical handling of troops, as well as space

for commendations and derogatory remarks. Another fourth is given over to listing of officer's experience in staff, specialty and civilian component assignments.

A third fourth of the form lists officer's ratings in command duty, general or special staff duty and in special duty.

In addition to all this data, for members of civilian components data are noted relative to civil employment and managerial experience.

Classifying Enlisted Men

Personnel management begins when the selectee reaches a reception center. At each center there is a classification team, in charge of an officer with one or more commissioned assistants, and a (Continued on Next Page)

Legislative Calendar

Actions On Bills

H. R. 2279—Removing restrictions on pay of retired Army and Navy officers recalled to active duty, reported by Senate Military Committee.

H. R. 3782—Creating an Office of Budget and Reports in the Navy Department, passed by Senate.

H. R. 4338—Adjusting inactive duty pay of certain transferred and retired members of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, reported by House Naval Committee.

H. R. 4965—Army Supply Bill appropriating \$10,000,655,187 for the War Department, passed by House.

S. 346—Authorizing the President to dispose of old Naval vessels, reported by House Naval Committee.

S. 709—Prohibiting the photographing or sketching of naval vessels and reservations, reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 992—Including captured aircraft as prizes of war, reported by House Naval Committee.

S. 1460—Authorizing enlistment of Naval and Marine Corps Reserve aviation cadets for less than four years, reported by House Naval Committee.

S. 1508—Regulating pay of aviation pilots of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve, passed by Senate.

S. 1524—Authorizing deferment of men over 28 years old from Selective Training and Service, reported by Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Gen. Marshall on Radio

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, will deliver the commencement address at Trinity College, Sunday, 15 June. The program will be aired over WOR and the Mutual network from 11:30 to 12 noon.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotion and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since 5 June 1941

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Lloyd B. Bennett, Inf., No. 40. Vacancies—none. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Leon R. Cole, FA, No. 46. Senior Lt. Col.—Lee R. Watrous, Jr., Fin. D., No. 47.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Benjamin K. Erdman, Inf., No. 496.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Cornelius W. Cousland, AC, No. 288.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Oral G. Willis, Inf., No. 264.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—E. Harrison Williams, CE, No. 2017.

Non-Promotion List

No change.

Warrant Officers

282 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through Albert C. Bergis.

10 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (White). Appointments have been made through William Wirship.

0 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (Colored). Appointments have been made through Jesse J. Stanbrough.

3 Warrant Officers discharged for the purpose of accepting active duty as Reserve Corps Officers.

1 Warrant Officer died 2 June 1941.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

Changes in junior line officers, 1 June 1941.

Rear Adm. Richard S. Edwards. Capt. Harold J. Nelson.

Comdr. Francis A. Packer. Lt. Comdr. Frank L. Durnell.

Lt. Clayton L. Miller. Lt. (jg) Robert A. Winston.

The following officers became due for promotions on 1 June 1941: Lt. Frank L. Durnell, Lt. (jg) Selby K. Santmyers, Lt. (jg) William S. Howell, and Lt. (jg) Clayton L. Miller.

These promotions are incident to the retirement on 1 June 1941 of Lt. Comdr. B. E. Rokes, Lt. A. F. Blaslar, and Lt. G. F. Duvall.

The following promotions on 3 June 1941, are incident to the death of Lt. Comdr. Walter R. Jones on 2 June 1941: Lt. Harold F. Stout, and Lt. (jg) Richard C. Gazlay.

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Army Personnel System

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group of highly trained enlisted men. Their job is to interview, examine and classify each new soldier. The combined results of their work is recorded on a Soldier's Qualification Card, WDAGO Form 20. This is an 8" x 11" card, printed on both sides. It is the basic classification document of the individual soldier, accompanying him throughout his military career and coming to rest finally in the office having jurisdiction over his particular reserve component.

On the Soldier's Qualification Card are entered not only his vital statistics—birthplace, parentage, race, marital status, height, weight, educational history, and so forth—but also the capabilities which he has demonstrated in civil life. What has been the soldier's main occupation? His secondary occupation? How long has he worked at each, and just what were his duties? What languages does he speak fluently, or fairly well? Had he talent as an entertainer? What are his hobbies? In what sports is he proficient?

Next come those qualities which are of particular interest to the company, battery, or troop commander: leadership ability demonstrated in civil life, previous military experience, army or duty now desired. Up to this point, a rough picture has been etched of the selectee as a potential soldier. But the Army wants more than a rough picture. Tests are given, first to determine whether the picture so far is a true one, whether the man is indeed qualified along the lines indicated by the interview; and, second, to delve further into his skills and abilities and discover latent talents and deficiencies.

He is tested in two or more of the following ways:

1. An Oral Trade Test, ordinarily given during the first interview, tells how familiar the new soldier is with the occupation at which he has worked. Perhaps he says he is a structural iron erector or a band-instrument repairman, a shoemaker, a pastry cook, a bulldozer operator or a radio trouble shooter. The interviewer may not know very much about the details of this man's occupation, so he uses the appropriate oral trade test to find out whether the man really knows the job inside and out. If the man has not followed an occupation for which a standardized oral trade test is available, this step is necessarily omitted.

2. The General Classification Test is given to everyone. It takes about an hour. It sifts the new arrivals into a few broad groupings with respect to their ability to learn quickly the duties and responsibilities of a soldier.

3. The Non-Language Test has the same purpose as the General Classification Test, but it can be taken by men who have never learned to read or who can read only some language other than English. It places no handicap on the man who has a good practical head but has little facility with words. All the selectees who do poorly on the General Classification Test have a chance to show what they can do on this Non-Language test.

4. Tests of mechanical aptitude, clerical aptitude, and other kinds of talent are available for use where needed in selecting men for special training courses.

Qualification Card

The test results are entered on the Soldier's Qualification Card, which now carries a fairly detailed picture of the man: what he is like, what he has done, and what he probably can learn to do.

At this point the Classification Officer carefully scans the picture. Sometimes he is left in doubt as to certain items. If so, he questions the man in more detail. Then he decides just how the soldier is to be classified, as to his main civilian occupation, his second best occupation, and his best Army usefulness. The man may be a young law school graduate who had studied physics and engineering before entering law, whose hobby is tele-type design, and who has just left a job as clerk in a patent lawyer's office. The classifier may designate his main civilian occupation as Lawyer, his second best occupation as Clerk, and his recommended Army assignment as the Signal Corps, where, after a few weeks of basic training, he may go to a communications school.

Actual assignments from a reception center, however, are made not by the classifier but by the assignment officer, who has before him the current requisitions.

He may decide that the Signal Corps already has its quota of talent and that the young patent lawyer should go instead to the Engineers or the Armored Force which also have need for men with his qualifications.

The classification data are entered on the card, coded, and punched according to an ingenious scheme which thereafter makes it possible to locate quickly the card of any man having a specified set of qualifications; for example, a telegrapher who has had supervisory experience and who speaks Spanish. This sorting device is a great convenience to a regimental or division personnel officer when a man is needed for special detail, or when a number of men having a specified background are to be selected for special training.

Replacement Centers

After being classified and outfitted at a reception center, the soldier goes to a replacement training center for thirteen weeks basic training. When he goes to a replacement training center, he is there studied further in the light of his actual performance as a soldier with specified duties in an organization. If necessary, he is re-classified before leaving to take his place in a tactical unit.

During the thirteen weeks which a soldier spends at a replacement training center, there is ample opportunity to study his capabilities, to determine whether the estimates of his ability made at the reception center are accurate; and whether he would be more useful in some other duty, or in some other branch of the service. There is opportunity to watch the soldier as he trains, to encourage the development of his special skills and to uncover more of his latent talents. The time spent at the replacement training center is an invaluable laboratory period for the classification phase of the Army Personnel System. Here men may be shifted about until a suitable niche is found for each one. There is opportunity here for making and maintaining inventories of skills, so that among organizations to which the men eventually go, there will be an even distribution of skills, of leadership, of intelligence, and of personal qualifications. Thus, when men are sent from replacement training centers to permanent assignments with units, they help to form well-rounded combat teams with high morale. Even beyond that point, re-classification continues as men acquire new skills and earn ratings and promotions. Personnel management, indeed, is a continuous process, from squad leader to commanding general.

When the soldier reaches the tactical unit to which he is assigned, the responsibility for maintaining a correct picture of his qualifications and progress rests with the Unit Personnel Officer (assistant adjutant general, or assistant adjutant) in consultation with the company commander. If the soldier has passed through the laboratory of the replacement training center and has been assigned according to the qualifications ascertained there, little further re-classification is necessary. If he has been advanced in grade, or has completed his training in an army specialty, he is, of course, re-classified accordingly. When recruits come in considerable numbers directly from a reception center, the classification and assignment load is apt to be heavy, with no trained classification officers available other than the unit personnel officer. This placed on him a heavy responsibility at first; but now nearly all new men pass through a replacement training center before going to a tactical unit.

Commanders Use System

Company, troop, and battery commanders are using the qualification cards for several purposes: first, to help in getting acquainted with new men as they are received; second, to identify quickly those, on the one hand, who are likely to be pacesetters, and those, on the other hand, who will require careful, patient training and close supervision because they learn slowly; third, to choose men qualified for ratings; and fourth, to make an up-to-the-minute inventory of the abilities and special talents represented in the command.

Before requisitioning for filler or loss replacements, an officer takes stock of what he already has. He may have more clerks than he needs; or he may have men who have been tried in every kind of work in the company, but who are hopeless in each. He reports these conditions to the unit personnel officer. The latter will know of other companies in the regiment where clerks may be needed, and where men not suitable for a rifle company may find appropriate duties. Or he may arrange for further training of these men. Adjustments, too, can be made among the regiments in the division, and within the army corps. More and more, adjutants general of corps areas are keeping inventory sheets of various skills, showing overages and shortages according to skill in each subordinate unit; much as a shoe merchant keeps a running inventory of his stock of shoes, by size, quality and price.

The Army Personnel System then serves the unit commander by providing him with men having the skills which he needs. A regimental commander needs a cornet player for his band. If the unit personnel officer reports none available in the regiment, he then requisitions on division. A headquarters company may be in dire need of a machine-records specialist. If the division cannot supply one, the corps area, or even the Adjutant General's Office, will try to do so. Thus all the human resources are tapped so as to fit the man to the job.

The keystone of the Army Personnel System is the information on the soldier's qualification card. If the classification officer is well-trained, careful and conscientious, the soldier starts his military career with every advantage. If, on the other hand, he were to tolerate ineptness in interviewing or carelessness in entering or coding the data, the qualification card would give an erroneous picture of the soldier which might follow him throughout his career, and into the Reserve. Classification officers, therefore, are selected with great care. In addition to having technical knowledge of both civilian and military occupations, they must be good organizers, tactful, friendly; yet canny enough to trip up the man who exaggerates his skill or the malingerer who tries to conceal his real abilities. If the unit personnel officer, too, is judicious and well-versed in classification, men are assigned to units where they can best serve; unit commanders and men themselves are satisfied; and the undivided attention of all can be given to rapidly building effective combat teams.

In order that there may be well trained personnel officers in these key positions, The Adjutant General conducts schools at the War Department. Groups of unit personnel officers and classification officers, brought in from the field, are given intensive instruction in the fine points of the Army Personnel System. These officers in turn train their staffs, emphasizing that precision is essential in ascertaining and recording data, and that the welfare of the individual soldier, and hence of his organization, depends upon the skill with which they themselves study men and appraise their qualifications.

Improving the Personnel System

The Personnel Research Section of the Personnel Bureau of The Adjutant General's Office is charged with responsibility for developing aids for use in classifying officers and men with respect to their abilities and skills, educational background, civilian and military experience, intellectual capacity, personal qualifications, special aptitudes, and indicated best Army usefulness. Here, for example, studies have been made looking toward simplification and improvement of that perennial bugaboo, the Officer's Efficiency Report. Procedures are being developed to help in ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for officers training schools. Searching examinations are being prepared to measure the abilities of candidates for appointment as Warrant Officers, since it may shortly be necessary to select several thousand soldiers for advancement to this grade. In cooperation with the chiefs of some of the arms and services, special problems in the selection and training of officers are under way; for instance, a study to ascertain the

combination of abilities needed by bombardiers and navigators in the Air Corps.

Meanwhile, the work of classifying new recruits and selectees has been facilitated in several ways. With the help of occupational analysts in the Social Security Board, fresh job descriptions of many important Army occupations have been prepared, and standardized oral trade tests made available to interviewers at Reception Centers.

The Army General Classification Test has been developed, tried out in several posts which served as proving grounds, and thereafter revised, standardized, and issued for use throughout the service. This test sifts the new arrivals into a few broad groupings with respect to their ability to learn quickly the duties of a soldier. It takes about an hour to give, and is readily scored by hand or by an electric test-scoring machine. It makes use of arithmetical items, verbal items and space items, 150 in all. It is rather steeply graded in difficulty from very easy to fairly hard, so that nearly everyone reaches his ceiling of ability within the time allowed.

No "I. Q." Tests Used

In computing scores on the General Classification Test, no use whatever is made of mental age units or I. Q.'s since these terms are most inappropriate and misleading when applied to adults. Instead, the trainability of the new soldier as measured by the test is compared with the performance of other men. The bench mark from which the selectee's score is measured is defined as "the average performance of a representative population sample of adult males of military age." The Army has outgrown the I. Q.

One form of the General Classification Test was ready for use at Reception Centers when they began to operate in November, and alternate forms have since been issued. Army Grades and Standard Scores on this test are now recorded on the Qualification Cards of upwards of a million inductees and enlisted men, and are in daily use as aids to personnel officers in classifying and re-classifying men, making initial assignments, balancing units, and selecting men for Army training schools or for special duties.

Other instruments for measuring individual differences have been constructed and put to use, including the Non-Language Test, Literacy Tests, a Clerical Aptitudes Test and a Mechanical Aptitudes battery. Follow-up studies are in progress, to enhance the usefulness of such data by providing officers with expectancy tables, critical scores and preferred ranges for use when selecting men for the most common types of special training courses.

This Personnel Research Section has the advice of a Committee on Classification of Military Personnel, appointed last year by the National Research Council at the request of The Adjutant General. Major General E. S. Adams. Among its active members are such well-known specialists as Dr. C. C. Brigham of Princeton, once a captain in the Tank Corps, Dr. H. E. Garrett, of Columbia; and Dr. L. L. Thurstone of Chicago. They have been particularly helpful in the work of developing the various tests, and now are helping to plan the training and Army experience to be given to some able selectees who should eventually qualify as personnel classification specialists or as personnel technician officers.

The War Department has been wide awake to the vital need of conserving man power as well as material. It has commandeered from the Officer's Reserve Corps, and civilian agencies some of the best brains in the country to adapt for military purposes the most promising aids to personnel appraisal and classification. In so large an undertaking errors have naturally been made. As rapidly as found they have been and are being corrected. With the hearty cooperation of both line and staff officers in large units and small, in every branch of the service, the Army Personnel System is accomplishing its mission, which is to speed up training by getting each officer and each soldier promptly into the right place in the right team.